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PUPPIES SAVE FAMILY FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

CLARENCE ROBINSON AND FAMILY OF NEAR JEFFERSONVILLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING WITH THEIR HOME.

SLEEPERS AROUSED BY YELPING PUPPIES

FOUND HANDSOME HOME A MASS OF FLAMES AND ESCAPED WITH CLOTHING HURRIEDLY SEIZED BEFORE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES—PUPPIES ALSO SAVED FROM BURNING BUILDING—LOSS IS HEAVY ONE.

Mr. Clarence Robinson, wife and two children, residing some two and one-half miles north of Jeffersonville on the South Solon pike, probably owe their lives to two small pups which were left in the house when the family retired late Wednesday night, only to be aroused by the frantic yelping of the two pups, to find that the house was almost a solid mass of flames and that they would have met a horrible death if it had not been for the presence of their pets in the house.

When the dogs aroused Mr. Robinson and wife they were almost choked with the dense smoke which had filled their room, and barely had time to seize their two sleeping children and flee from the burning home, not having time to rescue anything from the greedy flames, which had eaten into their room a few minutes after they escaped.

Mr. Robinson lived in a large farm house owned by his father, Scott Robinson. The residence was one of the best in the neighborhood, and was burned to the ground in short order, together with everything it contained. The fire started about midnight and quickly destroyed the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and children had been in Jeffersonville Wednesday night and did not return home until rather late. When they reached home they retired about eleven o'clock. It is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen and the house was hopelessly doomed when the family was aroused.

Neighbors were aroused by telephone, but the handsome eight-room home was a pile of glowing embers when they reached the scene.

Mr. Robinson and family will make their home with Mr. Robinson's father for the time being, or until a new house can be erected.

The insurance on the house and contents was light. Among the family's most valued possessions at the present time is a pair of puppies, which Mr. Robinson took pains to see reached a place of safety after they had spread the alarm.

SCIENTIST DISCOVERS MONSTER SUN SPOT.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 11.—Jerome Ricard of Santa Clara university discovered a sun spot, the largest seen in two years. The sun spot is in longitude 9 degree, 17 minute, 24 seconds east of the central meridian. It is due to a heliocentric conjunction of the earth with Saturn on Dec. 7. The new sun spot has an area of 409,936,709,169 square miles. It is 33,012.15 miles long and 12,805.26 miles wide.

SEASWALLOWED 250 VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

Freetown, Sierra Leon, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives perished today when a terrific tornado blew twenty canoes with about 400 natives on board out to sea. 136 were rescued. Much damage was done to the town.

ASK COMMITTEE'S INDORSEMENT OF DRY AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—Speakers for the Anti-Saloon league and the W. C. T. U. urged the House Judiciary committee today to favorably report the resolution for a prohibition amendment, introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Hobson made the opening argument outlining the purpose of the Prohibitionists to submit practical evidence to the committee from time to time of the devastation in the country caused by the use of alcohol.

REFUSES TO MEET HIS AGED FATHER

By Associated Press.

New York City, December 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuler, wept in the court room today when Hans ignored his presence. When the elder Schmidt called at the Tombs prison today the prisoner would not receive him. Hans said, however, he would like to talk with his sister, who accompanied their father from the family home in Germany, and she may be allowed to visit him later in the day. Schmidt's counsel, against his will, it is said, are trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts which he has confessed.

TOLL OF FLOOD

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, December 11.—165 persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from their homes and property was damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory today. The crest passed through the Brazos delta into the gulf today.

BIG GOLD MINE MAGNATE SHOT

By Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mine magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is not thought to be grave. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The shootings is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against the mine owners owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners with the settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded.

DAVID F. HOUSTON



Secretary of Agriculture, Who Vigorously Replies to His Critics Basingly Charging That He Snubbed the Ohio Corn Boys.

DESCENDANT OF GOVERNOR MORROW

Chicago, Ill., December 11.—Mrs. Mary Morrow Raper, granddaughter of Jeremiah Morrow, who was governor of Ohio from 1822 to 1824, died here today. She was ninety-two and had lived in Chicago 45 years. Mrs. Raper was born in Loveland, Ohio.

WILSON ILL AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—President Wilson stayed in his room today fighting a cold and cancelled all his engagements by order of his physician. The President's indisposition began a week ago with a cold in the head and nose and extended to his throat. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold.

BANDIT UNTAMED

By Associated Press.

Bingham, Utah, December 11.—The capture of Ralph Lopez in the Utah-Apex mine seemed as remote today as when he took to the hills November 21. A dozen plans to force the slayer of six men from the mine either have failed or were given up before fully being put into effect. A plan to cut him off from water in the workings was abandoned as impracticable.

MISS JESSIE McCANN

Wealthy New York Girl Who Has Mysteriously Disappeared.



© 1913, by American Press Association. The disappearance of Miss Jessie McCann from her home in New York city was equally as mysterious as that of Dorothy Arnold, who vanished three years ago and who has never been seen nor heard of since. Miss McCann is a pretty and attractive girl. This is a typical picture of the missing girl. In the lower picture is shown Miss Arnold as she appeared on the day of her disappearance three years ago.

HOUSTON VIGOROUSLY REPLIES TO ACCUSERS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES A FORMAL STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO CRITICISMS CONCERNING HIS TREATMENT OF VISITORS FROM THIS STATE.

DENIES SNUBBING OHIO CORN BOYS

CLAIMS THAT HE WAS READY TO RECEIVE THE BOYS, DID RECEIVE 100 AND WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE BALANCE BUT FOR CANCELLING OF ARRANGEMENT BY T. H. RIDDLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, today issued a formal statement, replying to a criticism that he did not receive the Ohio Corn Boys when they were here last week. The Secretary declared that he was ready and willing to see the boys and that he was in his office at the hour when, according to his understanding, they were to appear. In fact, about 100 of the boys did appear at his office and were received he declared. In correspondence made public with his statement, was a letter to the Secretary cancelling the engagement to receive the Corn Boys. The director of the party, T. H. Riddle, of Lima, Ohio, wrote that as the "Boys and girls were foot sore and lacking in sleep, he thought it advisable to lighten the program." After receiving the letter, Secretary Houston replied expressing his regret at not having met all the Ohio boys and girls in the party.

TRANSPARENT DRESS SCORED

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga county women club members are today being enlisted in a war against present day modes of feminine wearing apparel. The movement follows an attack of prevailing styles made last night at a convention of the County W. C. T. U. when resolutions were adopted which recited that, "Whereas, many women are given to immodesty as expressed in wearing apparel; and, whereas, this body believes such a practice tends toward the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the White Slave traffic; therefore, be it resolved that we condemn all transparent wearing apparel or any other kind which unduly exposes the form or figure of women, and take a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress."

RICHEST SPOT IN OHIO VOTES

By Associated Press.

Lima, Ohio, December 11.—Shawnee, the richest township in Ohio, is voting today on a centralized school calculated to displace eight other schools. A bond issue of \$50,000 is expected to carry. There are only 300 voters in the township but the tax duplicate this year carries \$9,250,000.

BURTON OFFERS HIS SUBSTITUTE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—At tacking the regional bank feature of the Administration Currency Bill Senator Burton of Ohio today urged a central banking plan as a substitute. He pointed out what he called the defects of the Administration plan, but said, however, that the country and the banks would be benefited by the adoption of either the Administration Bill or the substitute measure proposed by Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans on the Banking Committee.

SIMPLY RUSHED TO WRONG HAVEN

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 11.—Charles J. Scherer, saloonkeeper who was one of the 57 whose saloon licenses were rejected after having been granted, lost his case in Common Pleas court today. He filed a mandamus and injunction proceeding against the Hamilton County License Commission in an effort to get his license back, but the court held that Scherer should have appealed to the State License Board and not to the Common Pleas court.

INCOME TEST SUIT OUSTED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., December 11.—The suit to test the income tax law was thrown out of the U. S. District court here today by Judge Landis, who decided that he had no jurisdiction. The effect of this decision which does not involve the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the law is to send the case direct to the Supreme court of the United States.

HOFFMAN ELECTED SWISS PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, December 11.—Col. Dr. Arthur Hoffman, of St. Gall, was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1914. The constitutional term is for one year. He is a radical Democrat.

BIG HOTEL FIRE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire that destroyed the Hotel Williams here early today drove more than fifty persons to the street in scanty attire. Two women on the second floor, cut off by flames, were taken from the window to the ground by firemen. The hotel was built a year ago and cost \$100,000.00.

STEFANSSON

Arctic Explorer and Vessel Karluk, Which Was Blown Away.



© 1913, by American Press Association. Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts Vilhjalmur Stefansson's stanch little vessel, the Karluk, frozen in an ice pack. Stefansson took a party ashore to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight.

BLOODY BATTLE RAGING FOR POSSESSION OF TAMPICO

MEXICAN ARMIES IN DEATH STRUGGLE WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY MORNING AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

AMERICAN VESSELS PROTECT REFUGEES

CARRANZA AGAIN REFUSES TO CONSIDER AN ARMISTICE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS PROPOSED BY MEXICO CITY ELEMENT—SAYS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department today said the Constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners had been moved to a neutral zone for protection of American guns. Thus far no foreigners have been injured.

The dispatches say the non-combatants have been concentrated at a point near the water front where they are under the protection of the guns of the Scout Cruiser Chester and the Gunboat Wheeling and the Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are further out. The fighting has been going on since yesterday and from the harbor the American naval officers have observed that strategically the Constitutionalists seem to have the better position and are making headway. Some Americans and British were taken on board ships while others were taken to a neutral territory just outside of the town and near the water front. If the foreigners are not safe in the neutral zone, they will be taken aboard the American war vessels.

LOADING REFUGEES

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 11.—Captain Rantanz of the Hamburg-American liner Kronprinzess Cecilie, cabled to the head office here today that his vessel was taking refugees on board at the Mexican seaport of Tampico where fighting between the Rebels and Federals began yesterday.

REBS FALL BACK?

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, December 11.—The Federal War Department claims to have received information that the are to be promoted for gallantry.

Rebels retreated out of range of the Federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to take part of the city, but believes that the Rebels will attack again today. The Federal capital, however, is without any accurate information as to events at Tampico, because means of communication are lacking. The Rebel troops before Tampico are estimated by officials to number 6000 to 8000. They are said to be the same Rebels who took the city of Victoria recently and they are armed with the artillery taken from the Federal troops there.

CRISIS NEARING

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 11.—The exodus of civilian refugees across the river into United States territory and the building of defenses in anticipation of a Rebel attack at Ojinaga, today proceeded actively in the Mexican village opposite Presidio where the bulk of the Huerta troops in the north have concentrated.

That the next move will be forced by the Rebels is conceded, for General Salvador Mercado, commander of the Federals has taken a waiting position, meantime reprovisioning his troops while the Rebels, under General Herrera are moving toward the city as rapidly as possible. It is the Rebels plan to precipitate a crisis without allowing a delay which would be of immense advantage to the Federals to rest and feed their exhausted soldiers.

CARRANZA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA

By Associated Press.

Hermosillo, Sonora, December 11.—Regarding the proposal of an armistice in Mexico for the holding of elections as urged by an element in Mexico City, General Carranza merely reiterated today his declaration that he would accept no compromise whatever with the Huerta government. The proposal to hold elections to which Carranza or his choice for president would be a candidate was considered by the advisers of the Constitutional leader as impossible under the existing conditions.

NIP AND TUCK

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, December 11.—Unofficial advice received here state heavy fighting occurred at Tampico last night. The Rebels at one time forced the Federal troops back into the heart of the city. It is announced at the war office that the Federal officers in command of the garrison have received information that the are to be promoted for gallantry.

VOTE ON MONEY
ACT NEXT WEEK

Senator Weeks in Course of Debate
On Currency Measure Predicts De-
preciation in Price of Government
Two Per Cent Bonds in the Event
That the Owen Bill is Enacted into
Law—Also Criticizes McAdoo.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Negotiations
looking to an agreement in the senate
by unanimous consent for a vote on
the currency bill next Wednesday are
under way.

In this connection a proposal to dis-
continue night sessions on an under-
standing that a vote will be had next
Wednesday came from the Demo-
cratic leaders to Senator Weeks and
other Republicans interested in the
currency bill. The Republicans were
not all agreeable to the Democratic
proposal, but they will consider it.

In the course of a running debate
on the bill Senator Weeks predicted
that there would be a great deprecia-
tion in the price of government 2 per
cent bonds, now used as a basis for
national bank circulation, if the ad-
ministration currency bill is passed in
the form that Senator Owen submit-
ted it. He said that this would be
brought about if the bill was made so
obnoxious to national bankers that
they might decide to remain out of
the new reserve system, and in that
event their bonds would be thrown on
the market.

In the course of his talk Senator
Weeks criticized Secretary McAdoo,
declaring there was no justification
for the attack made by the secretary
on Wall street charging that the
Wall street bankers had artificially
depressed the prices of the bonds
from par to 97.

BLUE TALKS ON
PUBLIC HEALTH

By Associated Press.
New York, December 11.—"Public
health is a public utility. A dollar
laid out in sanitation is not an ex-
penditure, but a loan, which will be
returned a hundred fold," declared
Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the
United States Public Health Service
here today in an address before the
Association of Life Insurance Presi-
dents.

"Any municipality, state or nation
can have public health if it will but
pay the price," continued the Sur-
geon General. "The most needed re-
forms in public health administra-
tion are greater co-operation between
public officials, the employment of
full time workers, establishment of
laboratories, accurate collection of
vital statistics and the setting aside
of sufficient funds to accomplish those
things."

"The future of sanitary adminis-
tration in this country depends upon the
interest which the citizens take in
its development. There is no better
index of the state of civilization of
a community than the manner in
which it approaches its public health
problems. There is still much room
for reform in the sanitary adminis-
tration of many states and munici-
palities in our country, and not the
least important duty devolving upon
the health officials of this nation
is the education of the general pub-
lic to the end that sanitary reforms
not only be accepted but will also be
earnestly sought for."

"Our slow progress in the direction
of a perfect national health is due to
the fact that the people have not yet
fully realized its importance and
have not demanded that protection
against preventable disease which
they have a right to expect from
their administrative officials. Neither
have they demanded legislation and
appropriations which are essential to
the successful prosecution of public
health work. There are two main
causes for the paucity of sanitary
legislation, public indifference and
economic opposition."

"The feverish energy in sanitary
matters which characterizes the gen-
eral public in time of epidemic soon
gives way to lethargy and indiffer-
ence to public health matters. The
average individual is willing to take
a chance of contracting a disease
when it seems a long way off, and it
is only when it is close upon him
and in spectacular form that he ap-
preciates its danger. A single case
of leprosy in a city will create wide-

Navajo Indians in New Mexico,
Who Were Recently on Warpath



GROUP OF NAVAJO INDIANS ON NEW MEXICO
RESERVATION

Farmington, N. M., Dec. 11.—The
Navajo Indians recently went on a
rampage, and about 400 bucks earned
the displeasure of their Uncle Sam-
uel. Troops were sent to quell the dis-
turbances. The renegade Navajo
Indians fortified and encamped on
Beautiful mountain, thirty-five miles
southwest of Shiprock agency, sang
their war songs and danced their war
dances while lone sentries stood
watch at the many signal fires.

spread excitement, while a thousand
cases of measles, which in their final
results are infinitely more dangerous,
are permitted to occur without re-
mark."

SUPT. CHERRINGTON
TAKES PART IN FIGHT

Rev. W. D. Cherrington, Superin-
tendent of the Chillicothe District of
the M. E. church, left Tuesday morn-
ing for Washington, D. C., to take
part in the great temperance con-
vention in that city. He is one of the
Ohio delegates, and a hard worker
against the liquor traffic.

More than one thousand leaders
are taking part in the convention in
Washington, and part of the plan has
been to ask Congress to pass a bill
submitting to the people a constitu-
tional amendment for nation-wide
prohibition.

BOY ADMITS DEED

Fostoria, O., Dec. 11.—Howard
Beck, 18, confessed to sending a
threatening letter demanding \$200 to
John Crocker, a wealthy resident of
Fostoria, according to the police.
Beck was caught when he appeared
at an abandoned gas plant, where he
was to get the money. He is an
habitual reader of cheap literature.

RECLUSE DEAD

Akron, O., Dec. 11.—Cofoner Ken-
dig was summoned to Little York to
investigate the death of Mrs. Phoebe
Holt, 82, who was found dead in bed.
She had not been seen since Monday
and all the blinds in the house were
drawn. The woman lived alone.

SHOT BY BLIND MAN

Springfield, O., Dec. 11.—Robert
Raymond, 17, was shot and killed by
his blind brother-in-law, William Ben-
nett. The shooting is said to have
been accidental.

Wagon Manufacturer Falls Dead.
Defiance, O., Dec. 11.—A. H. Woods,
secretary of the Turnbull wagon
works, fell dead at Chicago. He was
well known throughout the middle
west.

SECT. GARRISON
FILES REPORT

MORE ARTILLERY IS IN DEMAND
—DISCUSSES THE MILITIA,
ARMY RESERVE AND THE MEX-
ICAN BORDER PATROL—MAKES
NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
REARRANGEMENT OF ARMY
POSTS TO DISTRIBUTE TROOPS
IN MOBILE UNITS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Sec-
retary Garrison's first annual report
to the President, as head of the War
Department, makes no recommenda-
tions for the generally expected re-
arrangement of army posts to distrib-
ute troops in mobile units. The Sec-
retary says that other things of im-
mediate importance, "particularly an
adequate supply of field artillery,"
will postpone his recommendations to
Congress, but in the meantime the
troops will be garrisoned in as prac-
tical a manner for mobilization as is
possible.

Mr. Garrison discusses the militia
at some length. He says in part:

"The national importance of a re-
serve system for the Organized Mil-
itia cannot be questioned. The min-
imum strength at which militia or-
ganizations are maintained in time of
peace will render necessary a great
and immediate increase in a national
emergency, and this fact demands the
presence of a system of reserves from
which trained men may be secured
for this increase."

"Proper organization as required
by law is absolutely necessary if the
Organized Militia is to be counted on
as a dependable military Federal as-
set in time of national need, and the
organizations existing as such in
name only will be required to com-
plete their component elements or
lose Federal recognition of their char-
acter as such organizations."

Discussing the army reserve the
Secretary says:

"The Adjutant General reports
that approximately 21,000 men en-
listed in the Army between Novem-
ber 1, 1912 and August 31, 1913, and
of this number 61 made applications
to be furloughed to the reserve at the
expiration of three years' service,
and that on the date last named the
reserve consisted of eight men."

"I found from a personal trip to
most of the Army posts and from in-
terviewing as many of the officers
and men as I could that the men were
dissatisfied with the present enlist-
ment contract."

The Mexican border patrol the
Secretary discusses at some length,
and says in part:

"At the date of the last annual re-
port there were on duty in connec-
tion with the patrol of the Mexican
border approximately 6,754 officers
and enlisted men. The present
strength is about the same, but largely
composed of different organiza-
tions."

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES
MANY FRIENDS

F. Christopher, druggist, reports
they are making many friends
through the QUICK benefit which
Washington C. H. people receive
from the simple mixture of buck-
thorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as
Adler-i-ka. This remedy became
famous by curing appendicitis and
it is the most thorough bowel cleans-
er known, acting on BOTH the lower
and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE
of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation
and gas on the stomach almost IM-
MEDIATELY.

OTHER brands may
have quality—yet fail
to please. MECCA has
the quality that pleases
and satisfies.

MECCA is a wonderful
Turkish Blend of mild,
aromatic tobaccos, skill-
fully blended to a smooth-
ness and mellowness
that afford supreme en-
joyment.

The new foil wrapper pack-
age of 20 for 10c insures fresh-
ness and convenience.

Give MECCA a trial—MECCA
quality will surprise and delight
you.

MECCA
Turkish Blend
CIGARETTES

In the new foil package

20 for 10c

RAILROADS SHOW
BIG WAGE BOOST

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Inter-
state commerce commission resumed
its inquiry in the matter of the appli-
cation of the railroads operating east
of the Mississippi river and north of
the Ohio and Potomac rivers for an in-
crease in freight rates of 5 per cent.
The railroads continuing the presenta-
tion of their case. The session was
devoted to testimony with regard to
the enormous increase of wages by
railroads and also the investments of
the carriers during the last 10 years.
It was made known that the wages of
the Pennsylvania railroad employees
for the year ending June 30, 1913,
represented an average increase of
some 37 per cent over and above the
rates prevailing in 1901.

The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is a good institution, be it
examined from any angle. The Christ-
mas spirit is one to foster and encour-
age. It means unselfishness, charity,
peace, liberality, good cheer, all desir-
able traits in themselves and all tend-
ing to make the world a better place.

While the Christmas holiday is a
Christian institution in name, no one
religion holds a monopoly of the Christ-
mas spirit. It is common to all reli-
gions. It means a striving to make
others happier, an effort to better con-
ditions for mankind. It means sharing
your good fortune, no matter how
small the portions may be. It is the
essence of the Golden Rule.

While one can do much good to oth-
ers by the radiation of the Christmas
spirit, the greatest good is done to one-
self. No man can bestow a gift, either
material or spiritual, on another with-
out benefiting himself. He must ele-
vate himself by the exercise of the
emotions that Christmas calls forth,
and this elevation must be more or less
permanent. No man can be much dif-
ferent one day in the year from what
he is the other 364 days.

So blessed be the spirit of Christ-
mas! Exercise it during the closing
days of December and you can't help
but be the better for it, and you can't
help but continue its benevolent influ-
ences during the months that follow.

Miss Pavey's Sale of Hand-painted
China at Dale's store all this week.
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EDWIN WHITNEY
MONDAY NIGHT

Edwin Whitney, who is said to be
peer to any reader on the American
platform, appears in Jeffersonville,
Monday night, as the Lyceum course
attraction.

Mr. Whitney has probably filled
more return dates than any man his
age who appears as an entertainer.
Several persons from this city con-
template attending the entertainment

CHRISTMAS TIME.

P EACE and good will toward men.
Blest Christmas time
That brings to famished thousands
a good meal.
While even those, immured in cells,
that steal
From others—make their livelihood in
crime—
Now sit at tables with the best of fare.
Children, unused to luxuries and joys,
Now have abundance, are e'en blessed
with toys.
For did not Christ take such unto his
care?
The laborer sick, his family hungry, cold,
Is now remembered; wood and coal and
rent
And flour and meal and fowl to him are
sent
By them that know the genuine use of
gold.
Whose eyes have seen the shepherds watch
by night,
Who've read the Sermon on the Mount
aright.
—Edward S. Creamer in Brooklyn Eagle.

New Policy of Giving Paroles.
Sacramento, Cal.—Fifty-two of elg-
ty-five convict applicants at Folsom
prison have been granted paroles by
the state board of prison directors. A
new policy of awarding paroles was
decided on. Hereafter a careful study
of character, temperament and the con-
duct of each applicant will be made
and awards made upon the basis of
general average.

CAPITALIST DEAD

Lima, O., Dec. 11.—After suffering
a stroke of apoplexy, Ira P. Carnes,
founder and vice president of the
Lima locomotive works, died at his
home here. He was the wealthiest
manufacturer in the city.

Three Overcome by Gas.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—When Pa-
trolman Robinson stuck his nose up
to a hole made for a stovepipe in a
chimney at a Greek coffee house in
West Maple street and got a whiff of
the fumes escaping from the hole, the
mysterious poisoning of three Greeks,
which had the police mystified for a
time, was cleared up. Fumes from a
gas stove in a room below were es-
caping into the bedroom on the sec-
ond floor, where three Greeks were
found unconscious. The victims prob-
ably will recover.

Xmas Photos

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variety of Styles from which
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Body
Says
Our

Doughnuts
Pies and
Patties

Are Simply Delicious!

Really they are the "last word" in baking. Try them.
Also use

BUTTER NUT AND MALT BREAD
That good bread made with milk.

Successors to
C. D. Snider

Flowers' Bakery

Get MUSTEROLE To-
day for Lumbago!

It's an amazingly quick relief. And
it's so easy to use.

You just rub MUSTEROLE in
briskly, and presto,
pain is gone—a de-
licious soothing com-
fort comes to take its
place.

MUSTEROLE is a
clean, white oint-
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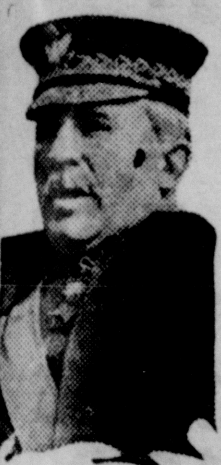
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The Cincinnati Woman's Club is planning to give the greatest municipal Christmas party of the middle west, and one which will rival any demonstration of the Holidays. The women of the Queen City do nothing by halves and all arrangements are on a magnificent scale. Sixteen hundred lights will flash from a splendid Christmas tree and Christmas carols will fill the air. Everyone knows Fountain Square, and the huge tree will be the center of the esplanade, giving opportunity for hundreds to view it at once. At exactly 5:30 Christmas eve the brilliant illumination of Fountain Square will be shut off and the esplanade left in darkness. Immediately all the bells of the city will begin to peal and for five minutes the air will echo with joyous clamor. Suddenly the north end of the esplanade will blaze with 1600 lights, outlining an immense Christmas tree, 45 feet high. As the dazzling tree flashes upon the sight a trumpet call, the "fanfare" from Parsifal, follows the pealing bells and after it a choir of men and boys sing the Christmas carols. The tree is to blaze until midnight and nightly for two hours during holiday week, after which it will have its climax in another song feast New Year's Eve. Smaller Christmas trees are to be installed in every branch library, hospital and similar institution where there are children. Christmas week of 1913 will witness the most wonderful Yule-Tide that Cincinnati has ever known. In it the children of all nationalities, of whatever sect, will join and the "Tiny Tims" of the down town districts share with the hill top children in the great jubilee. It will be Cincinnati's first public Christmas party and a magnificent demonstration in which the true spirit of Christmas will fulfill its mission of cheer. Undoubtedly the example of our nearby city will be followed by hundreds of other Ohio cities.



Shorter Enlistment Would Attract Most Desirable Men to Army

By Major General LEONARD WOOD, Chief of Staff of the United States Army

TO train an educated man, one accustomed to having his body obey his mind, requires a MUCH SHORTER PERIOD than to train an uneducated one. This is recognized in European countries, where all able, sound men serve, and the man from an institution of higher learning is required to serve only a year instead of the two or more years required of the lesser educated. Obviously it will take longer to teach what we might call the mechanics of soldiering to the man with a pick, who has to pause for a second to think when you speak to him, than to teach them to a ball player, whose mind has been trained to ACT QUICKLY AND TO MAKE THE BODY RESPOND INSTANTLY TO MENTAL IMPULSES. But two years, we think, is ample to teach the essentials. I advocate a THREE YEAR ENLISTMENT, with a provision that the man who is certified by his company commander as competent in a lesser time may take his discharge forthwith and PASS TO THE RESERVES. I BELIEVE IT WILL ATTRACT THE MOST DESIRABLE CLASS OF MEN TO THE ARMY, MEN WHO WANT TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR, BUT WHO CANNOT SPARE THE TIME FOR A LONG ENLISTMENT. The reservist should be assured that he is to be absolutely free in his movements, to come and go as he wills, only keeping in touch with his command by reports during his period on the reserve list—five years—with the exception that he is to RETURN TO DUTY WITH HIS UNIT IN TIME OF WAR, and that he is to report once in two years for physical examination and for not less than five nor more than ten days' training in the field. At the expiration of his five year period on the reserve list he goes off the list in favor of younger men who have come in by discharge from the army.

Official Censor Should See That Our Plays Are Clean

By HENRY CLEWS, Banker, of New York
 HEARTILY FAVOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL CENSOR IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WOULD PREVENT THE PRESENTATION, ON THE STAGE OF PLAYS THAT OFFEND THE SENSE OF DECENCY WHICH IS INHERENT IN EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHOSE MORAL SENSE IS NOT BLUNTED. As a person cannot touch pitch and not be defiled, in like manner our sons and daughters cannot witness a vulgar act on the stage without having their sense of modesty soiled by contact with the unclean. I believe the stage could be and should be the great TEACHER OF MORALITY. Many a man and a woman, too, can look back and remember the good seed that was planted in their minds years ago by some play that was written to INSTRUCT AND ELEVATE AND NOT TO DEGRADE.

Poetry For Today

HIS LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE
 She sighed because the children tore
 Holes in the stockings that they wore
 At breakfast time she mourned her lot
 Because the coffee wasn't hot;
 She had a headache every night,
 But did she try as best she might
 To still be cheerful? She did not.
 She found her sorrow hard to bear
 Because he was no millionaire;
 She chided him day after day
 For failing to draw bigger pay;
 When he came home in need of cheer
 Did she, all radiant appear
 To give him sweet assurance? Nay!
 She made complaints about her cook,
 She always had a hopeless look;
 She wished for things he couldn't buy
 She told him she'd be glad to die
 And thus escape the ills she had;
 He some times thought he would be glad
 If she could have her wish—but why?
 She often scolded him because
 Some men were richer than he was;
 When they were asked out anywhere
 She never had "a thing to wear;"
 He never saw her smile nor heard
 Her say a hopeful, cheerful word;
 But it was all his fault—so there!
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 11.
 Ohio—Fair and colder Thursday;
 Friday fair; moderate northwest winds.
 Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday;
 moderate west and southwest winds.
 West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Thursday and Friday.
 Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate, variable winds.
 Indiana—Fair Thursday and Friday;
 light to moderate variable winds.
WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
 Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Temp.	Weather.
Boston 40	Cloudy
New York 32	Snow
Buffalo 34	Cloudy
Washington 38	Clear
Columbus 36	Cloudy
Chicago 42	Clear
St. Louis 44	Clear
St. Paul 42	Clear
Los Angeles 58	Clear
New Orleans 54	Clear
Tampa 56	Clear
Seattle 50	Clear

Weather Forecast.
 Washington, Dec. 11.—Indications for tomorrow:
 Ohio—Fair; moderate, northwest winds.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS

(John E. M. Kerr.)
 Chicago women who qualify as judges and clerks of election will not have to tell their ages. "Legal age" will be a satisfactory answer to the question concerning qualifications. Nearly 500 applications have been received from women who wish to serve as judges and clerks of election.
 Country schools located on rural routes are to be considered patrons of these routes, according to an announcement of Postmaster General Burleson. He has granted permission for the placing of mail boxes at these institutions, where mail will be delivered to teachers or pupils.
 The impoverished condition of the miners in Lower Gilegia, Australia, is revealed in a report of the municipal stock yards of Grottesburg, a town of 10,000 inhabitants. Statistics show that between 1909 and 1912 the slaughter of cattle of all kinds decreased greatly while that of horses doubled and that of dogs increased twelvefold.
 More than 250,000 hogs have disappeared in the northern part of San Mateo county, California, because of the enforcement of an ordinance and a new industry, that of growing violets, has sprung up. Residents of the county have recently complained against the maintenance of hog ranches. The case was decided by the Supreme Court of the state and the ranchers lost the case. Setting about for a new industry for their land, they began the cultivation of violets.
 The Pennsylvania railroad has just completed a new solid steel lunch counter car. It will be placed in service at once on trains which also carry dining cars.
 Many automobile manufacturing firms now fit the self starter as a standard. The pioneers in this department are the Cadillac and the credit for the successful engine starter evolved by this firm is due to a genius in Michigan. Another interesting detail to be seen on these cars this winter is an electrical device for warming the carburetor so as to facilitate the starting of the engine in cold weather.

ANTI-COMBINE LEGISLATION

Measures To Be Advanced For Action at This Session Will Define the Various Forms of Monopoly and Restraint of Trade — Anti-Trust Bills Soon to Appear in the Lower House of Congress.
 Washington, Dec. 11.—The scope of President Wilson's program of anti-trust legislation became fairly well defined at the end of a conference at the White House between the president and six Democratic members of the house judiciary committee, which is to undertake the preparation of the administration bills. The measures to be advanced for action at this session will aim at the following results:
 Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade which would be "conclusively deemed" unreasonable and in violation of law; placing upon the defendant the burden of proof to show that there is no "unreasonable" restraint of trade; prohibition of interlocking directorates between large corporations; establishment of an interstate trade commission to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigation and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolutions of trusts.
 The details of legislation were not worked out. The president made it clear that he favors legislation along the general lines of the Lenroot-La Follette bill, a Republican measure, which has been before congress since last June, and which was designed to clear up the "twilight zone" of corporation activities.
 This measure was the subject of much of the discussion and members of the committee will take up its provisions for further consideration. It would define by law nearly a dozen forms of contracts, agreements, restraints, price cutting and the like, the "reasonableness" of which is now left to the courts, but which would be "conclusively deemed to be unreasonable and in restraint of trade" by the proposed new law.
 President Wilson's trust conferences of the last two weeks have included talks with Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee; Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, Representative Clayton and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations. He is to confer again in a few days with Senator Newlands and other members of the senate committee that will handle trust legislation.
 The house committee will begin at once on the preliminary draft of trust bills, but the members will seek further discussions with the president over the form of the measures before completing them for submission to the house.

A GLIMPSE BACK THROUGH YEARS

(By John E. M. Kerr.)
 August 22, 1872.
 W. McCafferty, of Madison township will this week receive at the stock pens in this place, the last of a shipment of 1300 head of stock hogs. These porkers were shipped from Auglaize county, Ohio, and will average 140 pounds. Our readers will not be surprised at Mr. McCafferty's investing so heavily in hogs when we inform them that he has 800 acres of new corn and about 10,000 bushels of old corn with which to fatten them.
 At a meeting of the council held August 26, 1872, among other things the following resolution was adopted, viz: "Resolved: That Dr. Goldsberry and A. Hamilton be appointed to erect a building for the purpose of testing the Babcock Fire Extinguisher and that the following named citizens be invited to be present and advise with the council on the efficacy of the machine, viz: W. C. Gould, Wm. Millikan, S. N. Yeoman, Daniel McLean, F. L. Nutterhouse, J. F. Ely, J. L. Van Deman, Col. Maynard, W. F. Willett, Geo. Dahl, C. L. Getz and Richard Millikan.
 M. BLANCHARD, Recorder."

St. Nicholas Eve.
 A stranger visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almanac needed resetting, for on the evening of Dec. 5 thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clotheplining and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighed with fruit and candies and apfelkuchen.
 The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming.—Country Life in America.

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PRIEST SCHMIDT FIGHTS FOR LIFE

New York, Dec. 11.—As much as is ever likely to be known of the relations of Anna Amuller with Hans Schmidt, ex-priest and her lover and slayer, was told at Schmidt's trial by Anna Hirt, who worked with the dead girl at St. Boniface's rectory. Anna Hirt's story linked the murder with Schmidt. She identified pictures of Anna Amuller and pictures of parts of her body picked from the Hudson river. She recognized the pillow case found with part of the body as one which she saw Anna Amuller embroidering. She told of the dead girl's occasional comments on her lover, "Father Schmidt," who "came from Germany," and whom she wouldn't marry until she could live with him all the time. Anna Amuller was to have become a mother when she disappeared on Aug. 30, said Anna Hirt. It was about a week later that her body was found in the river. Schmidt heard this story of his intrigue with the girl he killed without emotion.
 Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father, and his sister have arrived from Germany and may testify Friday. There will be four experts on each side, probably, to testify as to Schmidt's sanity or insanity.

SEEN AT CONEY

New York, Dec. 11.—Confirmation of the story told by Lorette Dore, the nurse girl, that Miss Jessie McCann had spent last Thursday at Coney Island, was received from Principal Frank J. Arnold of a public school in Coney Island and three women teachers in that school. They said a girl who said she was Miss McCann and who answered the description of the missing girl was at the school last Thursday. This proved to the police that Miss McCann had spent some of the time at Coney Island since she disappeared and they believe that she is not far from there now.

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The Empire theater held one of the greatest audiences in its history, every seat taken and many turned away, for the home talent play, "The Village Postoffice," put on by the Epworth league of Grace church under the direction of Miss Esther Leland, Wednesday night.

The play, a typical rural sketch, brimming over with ludicrous situations and excruciatingly funny impersonations, was a tremendous success, both professionally and financially, and the delight of the immense audience was evinced in continuous laughter and applause.

The cast included over forty, chiefly composed of well known young people, and the roles were acted with an ability which made the entire cast an "all star", and developed no little amateur talent among the performers.

The curtain rose on a typical country store and postoffice, everything "just as natural", dogs barking, chickens crowing and the village postoffice meeting place for the numerous type seen in every-day life.

The make-ups were exceptionally good and most comical.

Edison Wilson and Miss Emma Smith, carried off the star roles of Postmaster Jones and his wife, Jerushy, splendidly.

Miss Smith is entitled to special mention, as to her efforts was due largely credit for the working up of the play. In her character role she brought down the house and displayed ability of an unusual order. Her role was also strenuous, keeping her on the stage throughout the entire performance.

Many of the actors were deserving of individual praise and each left an impression of the character represented.

The "Newlyweds" made up a side-splitting quartet, the singing of "Caruso the Great", Walter Sprenger, cast a spell upon the audience as well as upon the pampered "Snookums."

Elyzabythe Jones (Ada Woodward) and Norah Cassidy (Lucy Edna Pine) also contributed to the musical interest of the occasion and that "Hickory Holler Band", it would take some adjectives to do justice to that rube band—its make-up and music.

Local jokes were introduced and the play throughout varied enough to hold closest attention.

In praise of Miss Esther Leland's work as manager, too much cannot be said. The words of compliment expressed by Mr. Gilbert Adams at the close of the program were echoed by each member of the audience. The entire play was staged and rehearsed under her personal supervision and the talented young reader showed marked ability in her direction of the play. She scored no less success in her inimitable impersonation of "Mandy Baker", a suffragette of the Panthurst variety.

The assistance of Mr. V. A. Talbot, of Chillicothe, was thoroughly appreciated by the members of the league.

The large sum netted will be used to give Christmas cheer to the city poor.

After the opening overture by the Hickory Holler band, the play was put on by the following:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

William Jones, postmaster, Edison Wilson. Jerushy Jones, his wife, Emma Smith. Elyzabythe Jones, their daughter, just home from boarding school, Ada Woodward. James Henry Jones, their son, Roy McBeth. Colonel Gibson, big story-teller, Melwood Hostetter. Joseph Robinson, bigger story-teller, Ray Maynard. Silas Hardhack, still bigger story-teller, George Cheney. Deacon Slocum, horse trader, Joseph Murphy. Lizzy Ann Slocum, his wife, Mrs. Loren Sever. Betsy Winslow, dressmaker, Anne Lawrence. Rev. Tobias Dusenberry, Herman Price. Reuben Ricks, James Kneisley. Susan Smith, who helps Mrs. Jones, Katherine Rothrock. Widow Gray, Cecil Reeder. Mrs. Jos Robinson, Nellie Rowan. Mrs. Ann Stedman, Pearl Parrett. Mandy Baker, believer in Woman's Rights, Esther T. Leland. Job Baker, her husband, Ray Griffith. Patrick O'Mulligan, V. A. Talbot, Chillicothe. O. Isaac Goldstein, V. A. Talbot, Doctor Dolliver, Chas. Johnson. Delilah

Martin, Pauline Pine. "Caruso" the great, Walter Sprenger. Mr. Newlywed, Willis H. Cawley. Mrs. Newlywed, Athel Fultz. Their only child Snookums, Master Carl Ellison. Mrs. Briggs, who has recently come from the city, Ethel Calvert. Claudine Briggs, her son, Malcolm Ross. Norah Cassidy, Mrs. Briggs' hired girl, Lucy Edna Pine. Jonathan Abner, who visited the city, Orris McGivins. Cynthia Abner, who visited the city. Mrs. John Dial. Marthy Reynolds, a comforting friend, Luella Riley. Hans Schneider, Chas. Thompson. Francis St. Clair Bigelow, agent, Gilbert Adams. Matilda Hoxie, Lulu Rowan. Zeke Hines, not very bright, Robert Rothrock. Katie Dusenberry, Ruth Parrett. Annie Goodwin, Hazel Flowers. Bobbie Robinson, Bob McClain. Jennie Brown, Chloe Anderson. Johnnie Dolliver, Russel Meves. Mary Slocum, Juanita Haines. Scene.—General store of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

TROUBLE OVER STREET PAVING

Wilmington citizens are up in arms over the discontinuance of the street paving in that city, where the work was enjoined after some of the main streets were torn up and the sidewalks piled high with paving brick.

The suspension of work leaves the town in a deplorable condition, and has placed a decided crimp in the business of the city, as the torn up streets and piles of brick have a tendency to keep citizens away from the business part of the town.

The case brought in court styled Victor B. Tooker, George W. Wood, Oscar F. Peddicord, David Peeble, D. T. Taylor, D. J. Foland and J. S. Kimbrough, against the incorporated village of Wilmington. A restraining order was granted and indications are that the improvement will be held up for some time until the legal battle is fought out. Meanwhile the streets will remain in their unfinished condition.

Indignation meetings have been held, and hundreds of citizens are endeavoring to secure an early suspension of the restraining order, so that the work may proceed. The petitioners claim the action leading up to the bond issue has been illegal.

Nothing in recent years has created the interest in Wilmington, that has arisen over the street paving.

CAMPAIGN NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

A great wave of enthusiasm is spreading over the county from one end to the other. Never has there been before presented to the people of Fayette county, so big a proposition as the Simultaneous Campaign in all Churches. One of the most encouraging features of the preliminary work, is that every one seems to be willing to do his or her duty to help push the movement along.

Executive Secretary Zaner, of the Campaign committee, stated this morning that the congregations of Bloomingburg, Sugar Grove and Mill-edgeville have voted to swing in line and do their best in their respective fields.

The Campaign song, which was adopted the other day, is to be tried out in nearly all of the Sunday schools in the county next Sabbath.

On Friday night of this week, the prayer services will be started in every section of the city, and it is hoped that all persons living in the vicinity of the prayer services will make it their business to attend. Let every one get behind the big movement and push.

The census reports are being compiled and it is hoped that in a few days a summary can be submitted to the press.

DIES IN COLUMBUS

Alice Sexton, until recently of Millwood, this city, passed away in Columbus Thursday morning, and her remains will be shipped to this city on the evening train, and will be taken to the home of her brother, Chas. Sexton, in Millwood.

Funeral announcement later.

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Coats that sold at \$18.00, tomorrow	\$ 9.00
Coats that sold at \$20.00, tomorrow	\$10.00
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ASSESSORS-TO-BE MUST TAKE "EXAM"

Those who are desirous of becoming applicants for the position of deputy tax assessors of both real and personal property, which will be appraised at the same time, must pass a Civil Service examination. The examination is conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, of Columbus, and application must be made to the commission direct by the prospective assessors. Blanks will then be furnished all applicants. The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in this city in the near future, and all assessors will receive their credentials during the month of January, and will commence work February 2nd. Notice of the examination to be held in this city will be given in due time, and all who take the examination must previously apply to the State Civil Service Commission for blanks to fill in and return to the commission.

DEATH SUMMONS MR. LEWIS BUSH

Mr. Lewis Bush, aged about 65 years, passed away at his home on Leesburg avenue, Thursday morning shortly after five o'clock. Mr. Bush was born and raised in this county, spending nearly all of his life near Selden. He moved to this city some two years ago, and has been residing on Leesburg avenue since that time. He leaves a wife, and four sons, Wert, a railway mail clerk; Roy, of Chicago; Wilbur, of this city, and Vernon, of Selden, besides many other relatives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. **L. O. T. M.** Fayette Hive No. 317, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected the following officers at their last regular review, December 10: Lady Com., Mrs. Thomas

DeWees; Past Com., Mrs. James Wilt; Lieut. Com., Mrs. Albert Baum; Chaplain, Mrs. I. C. Jones; Record Keeper, Mrs. J. L. Baughn; Finance Auditor, Mrs. Frank Plymire; Lady-at-Arms, Miss Alma McKitterick; Sergeant, Mrs. Charles Nelson; Sentinel, Mrs. Will Bradfute; Picket, Mrs. John Kennedy; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Leslie Brown; Color Bearer No. 1, Mrs. John Wilson; Color Bearer No. 2, Mrs. John Markley.

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PROF. JOHN SHOOP IS NOW HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST SCHOOL SYSTEMS, SUCCEEDING ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, WHO RESIGNS WHEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO VOTE FOR HER RETENTION AT HEAD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prof. John D. Shoop, who was born on a farm in this county and spent his boyhood days here, where he is well known and highly esteemed by everyone who knows him, is now superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, succeeding Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has held the position the past four years, but who resigned Wednesday after the Board of Education had failed to vote as a unit for her return for another year as head of the public schools.

For several years Mr. Shoop has been first assistant of the schools, and upon him has fallen a great amount of the most responsible work, so that he steps into the superintendency with a full knowledge of all affairs of the office.

His friends and relatives in this city will learn with pleasure of his advancement to the head of one of the largest school systems in the world, where 6800 teachers are required to teach more than 300,000 pupils, in 300 large school buildings, representing a property value of nearly \$50,000,000, and where the teachers' salaries and other expenses incident to maintaining the schools represents a total annual expenditure of \$14,000,000.

Supt. Shoop was born on a farm in the Rattlesnake valley, some 52 years ago, and his mother died from a rattlesnake bite when he was three years old, so that Mr. Shoop had un-

usual difficulties to overcome during his youth. Until he was 21 years of age he lived upon a farm in this county.

Then he commenced to broaden out in the educational world, with the result that a few years ago he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, and has been a valuable assistant to the superintendent, and has instituted many forward movements which have placed him in the very front rank in the educational world.

Regarding the latest developments in Chicago whereby Prof. Shoop was chosen head of the schools, a Chicago dispatch says:

"Chicago, December 10.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, resigned at a meeting of the School Board this afternoon and John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected at once to succeed her as superintendent."

Mrs. Young resigned when the result of the first ballot was read. She received ten votes, Shoop received six and four members passed in the voting. The balloting was secret.

"I think the members present will bear me out in the statement that the duties of the superintendent of schools to be properly administered, the superintendent needs all the strength of the support of the members of the board," said Mrs. Young after the vote was announced.

"Therefore, I wish to withdraw my name as a candidate for the position of superintendent."

"I think the members of the board have made a mistake and that Mrs. Young will reconsider her action," said Dr. Peter C. Clemensen.

"I took the action I did after considering that the board had evidently made no mistake," said Mrs. Young. "Nothing in this world will change my belief and permit me to accept the position."

Mrs. Young's resignation was followed by the resignation of Peter Reinberg, President of the board."

structed the ideals of India.

Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, Chas. G. D. Roberts, of Canada, and Bliss Carman, were quoted from, also Kipling, and also Mrs. Meynell, who appealed for the laureateship.

From our own country, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, with her smooth musical rhythm and James Whitcomb Riley, were especially touched upon.

Mrs. L. H. Forman, of West Virginia, was an out-of-town guest.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed their fortnightly Kensington at the home of Mrs. G. W. Blakeley, Wednesday afternoon.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. H. L. Hadley, J. D. Post, P. O. Daughters, W. R. Smith, Mary Rogers Rell Allen.

There was a large attendance and the social hour delightful.

Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard gave pleasurable entertainment to the Young Matrons' Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Rose Caroline Mauger, formerly of this city, now of Columbus, and Mr. Frank R. Guchert, of Columbus, on Wednesday, December 10th. Rev. T. W. Locke, of the Third Avenue M. E. church officiating.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. James Haggerty and is a girl of unusual beauty.

Miss Bertha Allen, an attractive Circleville girl who has frequently visited here, is organizing a "Tango" class among young society people of this city. The class will meet Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Andra Henkle hospitably entertained the Thursday "500" club this afternoon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Colman's parsonage Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, when Father Fogarty united in marriage Miss Ollie Welsheimer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer and Mr. John Ging, son of Mrs. Mary Ging.

The wedding will be of interest to a wide circle, both family connections and friends.

The bride who is a tall, handsome brunette, was wearing a stunning suit of tulle, with trimmings of marabou, bodice of black net, embroidered in white over white satin and taupe hat of chiffon velvet.

The attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Will Ging, and Miss Mary Allen.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Welsheimer home, the guests confined to the immediate families.

The bridal table was effectively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ging left on the B. & O. evening train for Cincinnati and a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Vandeman avenue, Millwood, the spacious residence property having been completely furnished and in readiness for their occupancy.

Mr. Ging expects to continue farming, with his brother, the Ging place, known as "Model Farm" and one of the most attractive country places of this section. He is an exceptionally bright and progressive young farmer and shares with his bride in good wishes galore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop returned Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Shoop joining her husband in the West for Thanksgiving. En route home they stopped in Cincinnati to see Emma Trentina in "The Fire Fly."

Mrs. Harry Christopher and Mrs. Chaney Burnham returned Wednesday to their home in London, after a visit with Mrs. Frank C. Parrett.

Mrs. Willard Story entertained Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Harry Hische, of Circleville, the past two days. Miss Lucile Weldon, of Circleville, who has been Mrs. Story's guest the past week, accompanied them home this evening.

Miss Ercel Stitt, of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. Roy McClure today.

Mrs. Aurelia Westerfield has returned from New Albany, Ind., where she visited Mrs. Frisbie and daughter, Miss Mayme. Returning she was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lever, in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlough of Columbus, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer.

Mr. A. T. Baldwin made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.



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In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Browning club met last evening. There was no special business for the opening of the meeting save in regard to the Red Cross Seals. The president, Mrs. Kerr, called for the report from Mrs. Blackmer, of the five thousand received and 4480 placed, with more ordered. Members urged to be prompt in this sales work. President also announced that the meetings of the club would be planned for so as not to interfere with the meetings which are to be held in our churches, and in which all the clubs have great interest.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, chairman of literature department, gave the motto, "Books are men of higher stature and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear." Mrs. Clara White discussed the colleges and universities of South America. The growth in college life all through that country has been a marvel. The magnificence of the buildings, many of them older than any in the U. S. and with curriculums covering all departments, classes in dentistry, schools of law, with the technical study, five year courses of philosophy and letters, are samples of their work.

A congress of American students at

Lima, Peru, has lasted three years. The Pan-American association has four hundred boys coming to U. S. for American business education from Argentine, Chili, Peru, Venezuela, etc. Headquarters to be in New York. Mrs. Henness presented the subject of "Christmas in Literature". Christmas does not affect the literature of the world and it should be the dictator in philosophy, science and all that could be named for Christianity and literature are two of the great forces and in foremost rank for the redemption of the world. The large majority of the great men of letters believed in the Christian religion and best literature of every age is imbued with its spirit. Mrs. Hopkins referred to beauty of the Christmas time as brought out by Mrs. Henness. Two pretty piano solos were given by Miss Virginia Sites. Mrs. Laura Gregg gave the concluding number on program, "Poets and Poetry of Today." She noticed the Bengalese writer, Rabindranath, a great poet and mystic, and a late paper says the "Nobel Prize" for literature worth \$46,000, has this year been awarded to this Hindu. He is a philosopher, singer, historian, composer and patriotic leader and has largely recon-

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HUERTAS MUST FIGHT IT OUT

Battle For the Supremacy of Northern Mexico Expected To Be Fought in the Next Few Days—Wealthy Refugees From Chihuahua Not Permitted to Cross the Border Into the United States.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11. — A battle for the supremacy of northern Mexico between the federal army of General Salvador Mercado and the rebel army of General Pancho Villa is expected to be fought at Ojinaga or vicinity in the next few days. The federals can not possibly escape into Coahuila or Nuevo Leon without a fight, according to the belief of American military men, and the avidity with which the federals are fortifying Ojinaga shows this to be their belief also. The federal column has been continually harassed en route from Falomir here, and 3,500 of Villa's men under Monclovia Herrera are immediately in the rear of the federals so close that Herrera will be able to draw a cordon about the border town and force the federals to fight before retreating to Nuevo Leon, if that is their intention. General Villa himself is expected to be in personal command by the time the battle opens, if the federals do not force a fight at once by breaking away from the border.

The last of the federal army is now here. So are practically all the civilian refugees, but not the refugees have crossed to the American side. Luis Terraza and family and all the others of the more notable refugees from Chihuahua are still held in Ojinaga by the federal officials. The explanation is that so many civilian refugees crossing from Mexico into the United States would cause dissatisfaction among the federal soldiers and might induce them to desert. Since these prominent refugees remain in Ojinaga it has greatly inspired the federal soldiers with confidence, most of the soldiers believing that they are voluntarily remaining.

The United States officers seem to be uneasy as to the outcome at Ojinaga. Dr. Burnside, the army surgeon at Marfa, came to Presidio, Tex., in an automobile with an extra large supply of medicine and bandages in case there should be a battle.

JAUREZ IS DRY BOOZERS SHOT

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 11. — It is a penalty of death to try to buy a drink in Juarez. Incensed at the violation of his prohibition order, General Bonavides, commanding the border town under the rebel regime, issued an order that all persons selling or trying to buy liquor would be shot if caught. Before the rebel regime Juarez saloons never closed. General Bonavides considers open traffic in mescal and other liquors as ruinous to the rebel army.

Miss Pavey's Sale of Hand-painted China at Dale's store all this week. 290 St.

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CITIZENS DEMAND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Demonstrations Held at Houghton and Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—About 18,000 persons participated in demonstrations at Calumet and Houghton for the restoration of order in the copper strike district. The parades and meetings were under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization which has law enforcement for its object.

Strikers were requested to keep in the background by William Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and no trouble occurred at Calumet and Houghton. At the Quincy mine, strikers attacked deputy sheriffs while a division of the Houghton parade was forming and three of the officers were wounded.

Resolutions adopted at the mass meetings asserted that the civil authorities failed in the performance of their duties and that lawlessness has gone unpunished. Prosecuting Attorney Lucas was charged with neglect of duty and the resolutions recommended to the governor that he be supplanted by George E. Nichols, assistant prosecutor. The alliance wants Nichols to have full charge of the investigation of lawlessness by the grand jury, which convenes on Monday. It is said that the assistant prosecutor has evidence sufficient to indict every strike leader in the district.

SENSATIONAL STORY ABOUT TO BREAK

New York, Dec. 11.—The Federal league has definitely decided to place a club in Greater New York if possible. When Edward Hanlon and Judge Henry Goldman, who are promoting the Baltimore Federal league club, were asked whether the so-called "outlaw" circuit would invade this city, they refused to either deny or affirm the question. Hanlon, who is an experienced baseball man, said that in spite of the opinion prevalent in organized baseball circles that the Federal league would go up in smoke, the promoters would have a sensational story to tell as soon as certain details are arranged. It became known that Columbus, O., is after the Buffalo (N. Y.) franchise. A wealthy banker heads the Ohio capital's syndicate.

PASS UP DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 11.—For the first time in 40 years the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at a meeting omitted its declaration of a quarterly dividend. The passing of the dividend is generally conceded to be a blow to this class of industry. New Haven has long been a popular investment, and many small holders of the stock were looking forward to a dividend for the usual Christmas purposes.

Chance Grabs a Star.

New York, Dec. 11.—Outfielder Lester Channel has been purchased by the New York Americans from the Denver club of the Western league. Channel was a sensational batsman in the Western league.

WHEN A MAN GROWS IMPORTANT.



—Webster in New York Globe.

SERIOUS ADMISSIONS MADE BY BACKHUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—That he at first "evaded" questions in the state's accounting suit against the Columbus Savings and Trust company last spring in order to protect the defunct bank's president, I. B. Cameron, was the admission made by H. W. Backhus, the bank treasurer, in his testimony at the trial of Clem S. Baxter for alleged embezzlement. Backhus also admitted that he had made false entries; given his consent to the obliteration of items with ink blots; posed as director of the Martin bank of New Straitsville when in fact he was not the possessor of five shares of stock, and that Mr. Baxter as a state examiner had criticized his overvaluation of certain assets, causing some feeling on his part.

HOTEL MEN MEET

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The twentieth annual convention of the Ohio State Hotel Association opened here, with about 200 delegates from almost every section of the state in attendance.

SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT.

One change in date has been made. Cottage prayer meetings will begin Friday, December 12, instead of Dec. 9. Otherwise the dates remain the same.

The following topics and Scriptures will be used:

Dec. 12—The Streets and Lanes of the City. Luke 14:16-23.

Dec. 16—The Power of Prayer. Acts 1:14; Jas. 5:16-18.

Dec. 19—Prayer for More Workers and for the Workers. Matt. 9:35-38; Eph. 6:18, 19.

Dec. 26—Co-operating with Christ in Taking Fayette County. II Cor. 6:1; Acts 5:42; 8:4.

Dec. 30—The Silent Partner. Zech. 4:6; Judge 20:21.

Jan. 2—That All May Be One. Jno. 17:11, 20, 21; Rom. 12:45.

DISTRICTS AND CAPTAINS.

No. 1. Millwood, Albert Snider.

No. 2. English Addition—all north of Paint St., Frank M. Fullerton.

No. 3. Paint St., from North to D. T. & 1. to Court to North; J. W. Rothrock.

No. 4. From North street east on Paint to Delaware to Columbus avenue to North street on Court; Mrs. S. E. Adams.

No. 5. East End—all east of Delaware and north of Columbus avenue; Mr. Chas. Campbell.

No. 6. All east of Main street and south of Court and Columbus avenue to Penn. R. R.; Chas. R. Darcey.

No. 7. Sunnyside, east of Fayette; P. F. Goodwin.

No. 8. Sunnyside, west of Fayette; James Minshall.

No. 9. Shadyside, between D. T. & I. and B. & O.; John Merriweather.

Those who wish to have meetings in their homes will please report to captains of their respective districts unless they have already reported to committee.

Captains, leaders and others who are interested please clip this list of districts and topics and paste in memorandum book for reference.

No other list will be printed.

COMMITTEE

DOING UTMOST TO PREVENT WAR

New York, Dec. 11.—Nobody who heard Secretary of State Bryan's speech at the annual dinner of the Canadian society here had the slightest doubt that his influence will be used to the utmost to keep American troops this side of the Rio Grande. Mr. Bryan did not mention Mexico, but those who heard his positive generalities applied them directly to the Mexican situation.

"But while we are determined that there shall be no cause for war between the United States and Great Britain, we are determined also that there shall be no war between the United States and any other country," he said. "I am proud to be connected with an administration whose purpose it is to remove the causes of war. We can't prohibit war, but we can create conditions that will make war impossible."

Mr. Bryan also addressed the clerical conference of the New York federation of churches. He surprised his audience when he said that he believed that men could honestly accumulate millions, but collecting vast sums and earning them were different things in Mr. Bryan's notion. "The men who have really been earning \$500,000,000 have been so busy earning it," he said, "that they haven't had time to collect it; and the men who have been collecting it haven't had time to earn it."

Congressmen to Lecture.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Louis J. Albert of the Coit Lyceum Bureau, Cleveland, has closed a contract for a lecture tour next November, providing congress is not in session, with Vice President Marshall, also with Senators Kenyon, Bristow, LaFollette, John Sharp Williams and Congressmen Hobson and Victor Murdock.

ROYAL PURPLE AT FAYETTE ENCAMPMENT.

Regular meeting of Fayette Encampment No. 134, I. O. O. F., Friday, December 12, 7:30 p. m. Work in Royal Purple degree. Election of officers and other business of importance.

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IMPERIAL REBEKAH NO. 717.

There will be a called meeting for business of importance, Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Be present. All members of team are requested to be present for practice.

LOUELLA RILEY, N. G.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal Contest in this city, at Wesley Chapel, Friday night, December 12. Six contestants and good music.

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The Boy Bishop

PERHAPS the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the old one of the boy bishop. The boy bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 8, and held it till Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a bishop and was clothed with all the robes and



THE BOY BISHOP RULED WITH HIGHEST POMP AND AUTHORITY.

invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons and other suitable persons for the bishop's train. The boy bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the best forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine bishop. There is record of a boy bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course

the evil and discreditable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy bishop were at last forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary. —St. Nicholas.

Christmas Song.

O'er Bethlehem town
A star looked down
When shepherds watched by night,
And wise men gazed
With hearts amazed
To see the wondrous sight.

"Beloved star,
We follow far."
They said. An angel voice
Upon the air
Rang full and clear,
It sung: "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

"A Child is born!"
"Tis Christmas morn!"
Then sing, dear children, sing,
For history's page
In every age
Shall hail that Child a King.

—Lydia Avery Conoley.

A Greeting.

God send a blessed Christmas
To every patient life,
A little resting from the toil,
A surcease of the strife.
May Faith breathe words of gentle cheer,
Hope point to roses blowing near
And tender love and friends sincere
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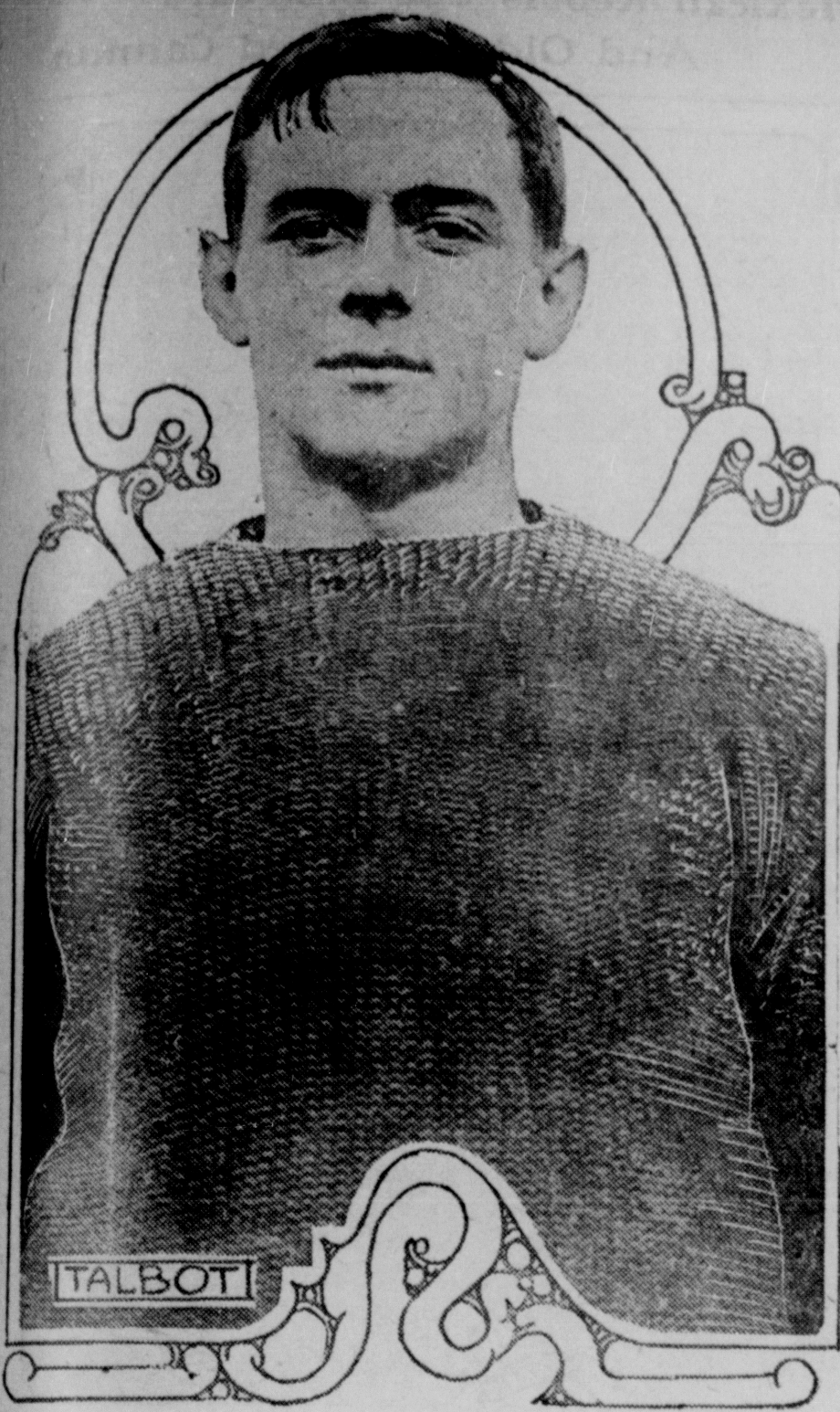
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N. S. TALBOT, ELECTED CAPTAIN OF YALE ELEVEN FOR 1914



New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—The Yale students approve of the choice of Nelson S. Talbot, tackle, to be captain of the 1914 football eleven. As a result of this year's brilliant work he has been placed by many compe-

tent judges on All Eastern teams. Talbot is exceedingly popular and by his strong, quiet personality and dependability has won the confidence of the student body. Talbot prepared at Hotchkiss school.

Christmas Not a Humbug.
"Christmas a humbug, uncle?" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I'm sure."
"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time for you but a time for paying bills without money, a time for finding yourself a year older and not an hour richer, a time for balancing your books and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!"

It is many years since the conversion of old Scrooge from the error of his ways by the three ghosts of Christmas past, Christmas present and Christmas yet to come. It is many more years since the first Christmas anthem rang triumphant in the hush of an expectant midnight hour over the plains of Palestine. And yet, in spite of the years and their message to the world, there still exist those unfortunate souls who, like the wretched Ebenezer, call Christmas a humbug and lose sight of the real spirit and joy of the day.

"Christmas a humbug!" one is moved to exclaim with old Scrooge's indignant nephew. No, not a humbug, but a feast of good cheer, of kindly impulses, of generous giving, if hearts are opened and sympathies allowed free play, if cynicism is barred and pessimistic philosophy banished to the limbo of all unpleasantness. For the very essence of the spirit of Christmas is that of kindness, of affection.

When the flame of the real spirit of Christmas is dim or altogether dead there are a dozen ways of fanning it into renewed life. So many things combine to foster the Christmas atmosphere, to make it, as Scrooge's nephew said, "a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time, the only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

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LOCAL OFFICE NOTIFIED OF PARCEL POST CHANGES

POSTMASTER CULHAN RECEIVES NOTICE OF RADICAL CHANGES WHICH GO INTO EFFECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE—LIMIT RAISED TO 50 POUNDS IN FIRST AND SECOND ZONES, AND BOOKS ARE INCLUDED AFTER MARCH 16—RATES ARE ALSO REDUCED.

Official notice has been received by Postmaster Culhan regarding the latest changes in the Parcel Post system, which will be effective in the near future.

One of the changes made is lifting the weight limit in the first and second zones to 50 pounds, including books at regular parcel post rates, and making reductions in rates. The official notice received by Postmaster Culhan is as follows: Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, December 6, 1913. On and after March 16, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under Section 8 of the act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service shall be extended so as to include books.

The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third Zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth Zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth Zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth Zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A. S. BURLISON,
Postmaster General.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST
(Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1913)
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
105..5:07 a. m. 102..5:07 a. m.
101..7:39 a. m. 104..10:36 a. m.
103..3:32 p. m. 108..5:53 p. m.
107..6:14 p. m. 106..10:50 p. m.
East-bound 102, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
21..9:08 a. m. 6..9:47 a. m.
19..3:50 p. m. 34..5:45 p. m.
Cincinnati Lancaster
Sdy..7:40 a. m. Sdy..8:58 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201..7:50 a. m. 202..9:42 a. m.
203..4:12 p. m. 204..6:12 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY
263..7:48 p. m. 262..7:03 p. m.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
2..7:53 a. m. 5..9:50 a. m.
6..2:52 p. m. 1..8:00 p. m.
d. Daily. *Daily except Sunday, s. Sunday only.

C. H. MURRAY
Undertaking Company
223 E. Court St., Washington C. H.
Office—Both Phones 65.
Residence Phones: Bell 66; Home 2 on 55.

ALBERT R. MCCOY
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Office 222 E. Court St. Bell Tel., office, 27; residence, 9 R. Citizens, office 27; residence, 541.

TO LOAN—\$200, \$500, \$700, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 to loan.
FRANK M. FULLERTON

CLASSIFIED

RATES PER WORD.
1 time in Daily Herald 1c
1st in Herald & 1st in Register.. 3c
12th in Herald & 2d in Register.. 4c
26th in Herald & 4th in Register.. 6c
52th in Herald & 8th in Register.. 10c
Proportionate rates for longer time.
Minimum charges: 1t, 15c; 6t, 30c.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room, modern conveniences. Mrs. Tom Hillery, N Fayette street. 288-t6

FOR RENT—Two down-stairs rooms furnished for bed rooms or light housekeeping. Two squares from Court street. Bell phone 333 R. 287 6t

FOR RENT—Barn. Call 603 N. St. Jesse Moots. 286 6t

FOR RENT—Flat in the Burke building, five rooms and a bath, with all conveniences. Inquire at Burke Monument Works. 286 6t

FOR RENT—6-room house in Pavey's addition. Inquire of Frank Mayer, O. K. Barber Shop. 284 1t

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 283 12t

FOR RENT—3-room house, Henkle addition; \$5.50. Citiz. phone 768 283 1t

FOR RENT—Four elegant rooms in Mrs. Simkins' double house, 135 Leesburg avenue. Inquire within. 282 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 and 1/2 story modern bungalow; new and good. No. 212 Clinton avenue. See or call W. E. Barley of the Dice-Mark Hdw. Co. 278 1t

FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory 266 1t

FOR RENT—House on Columbus avenue. Mrs. Wm. Rice. 255 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 236 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, gives 3 gallons milk daily. Wayne Jones, Logtown Addition. 289-t6

FOR SALE—Two sets of buggy harness. See Buck Cole, Rothrock & Brown Livery. 287 6t

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse, weight 900, and afraid of nothing. Chas. Withrow. 287 6t

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Bell phone 113 W2. A. M. Langdon. 283 1t

WANTED. . .

WANTED—Sewing. Call Louise Rice, Citizens phone 450. 290 6t

WANTED—Washings to do. Mrs. Mary Wilson. Call Mrs. Jas. Hillery. 290 6t

WANTED—Two lady collectors; must have experience. Apply at the office of Home Telephone Co. 289 1t

WANTED—Chambermaid at Arlington hotel. 286 6t

WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 1t

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

WANTED—Plumbing, gas-fitting and pump repairing. J. S. Green S. Fayette St. Citiz. phone 1714. 282 12t

FEED STORE

Feed Of All Kinds
Free Delivery

W.W. DeWEES

Union Collars

By "Hop"

Does Your Stomach Trouble You?

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Successfully Taken in Cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments
And One Dose Has Often Dispelled Years of Suffering



MAYR'S Wonderful Stomach Remedy will change that Long Face!
Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy can really be termed a wonderful remedy and the benefits that it gives in many of the most chronic cases of Stomach Trouble has spread its fame from one end of the country to the other. No matter where you live—you will find people who have suffered with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, etc., and have been restored to health and are loud in their praise of this remedy. There is not a day but what one hears of the wonderful results obtained from this remedy and the benefits are entirely natural, as it acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile accretions, taking out the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same aseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy should restore you to good health. Put a test today—the results will be a revelation to you and you will rejoice over your quick recovery and once again know the joys of living. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago; or better still, obtain a bottle from your druggist. For sale by Blackmer & Tanquary.

The Bolton Hall Books

The Ideal Xmas Gifts
For Your Husband For Your Brother
For Your Son For Your Friend
The Five Best Books of the Year for the American Man or Boy who wants to know the land we live in and how to succeed in it.
Send \$4.50 for the Full Set or \$1.00 for Any One Volume

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Scranton, Pa.

Enclosed find check or money order for \$...., for which send me the books I have checked off:
Money Making in Free America
A Little Land and A Living
The Game of Life
Life, Love and Peace
Things As They Are
Name.....
Address.....
City.....

Share Your fortune

AMID all the happiness and joys of the merry Christmas season think of those less fortunate—of those on whom the sun of plenty has failed to shine during the past twelve months. Think of the heartaches that will be theirs on Christmas morning; think of the tear stained eyes of the little children weeping because Santa Claus could not call at their homes. Half of your pleasure at Christmas will be derived from making others happy, from sharing your good fortune and sowing seeds of kindness wherever you happen to be on Christmas day. Give something, be it ever so trifling, to the little child to whom Christmas otherwise would mean nothing. You can keep tears of sorrow from those eyes and brighten the day a hundredfold for yourself. Try it.

A Box of Fine Stationery

What more suitable for a remembrance Many have solved the eternal question, "What to give" by coming to our stationery department and selecting a fine cabinet filled with the finest writing paper possible to produce.

SYMPHONY LAWN

If you have been in doubt, come to us and let us satisfy you that our suggestion is an excellent one. Prices 50c up.

Blackmer & Tanquary, DRUGGISTS

The Rexal Store

Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

HOW TO BAKE GOOD BREAD.

Nothing is better than a good loaf of home-made bread, and once the simple rules for bread baking have been mastered, light rolls, and all kinds of coffee cake can be baked at home.

(When baking with compressed yeast it is well to immerse it in a cup of cold water over night, or at least long enough to dissolve. This eliminates the strong odor without impairing its strength, as the yeast germ lies dormant while under water. When ready to use, pour off the water; the yeast will have settled in bottom of cup. Now add a spoonful of sugar. This awakens the process of fermentation and when yeast is added to the warm liquid, you have a reliable, sweet raising power which if treated right will never fail you. All ingredients must be lukewarm and dough kept in a warm place while raising. All measurements are level. Use a graded half-pint measuring cup and sift flour into cup, just slide it in lightly and level off.)

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Miss Irene Tobin will hold a sale of fancy home-made Christmas articles at Tobin's Ice Cream parlor, beginning Saturday, December 13. 291 2.

A SALE OF HAND CROCHET CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS BEING HELD AT MRS. A. H. FINLEY'S, N. NOKES STREET.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers.

Read the Want Advertisements.

SCOOP The Cub Reporter

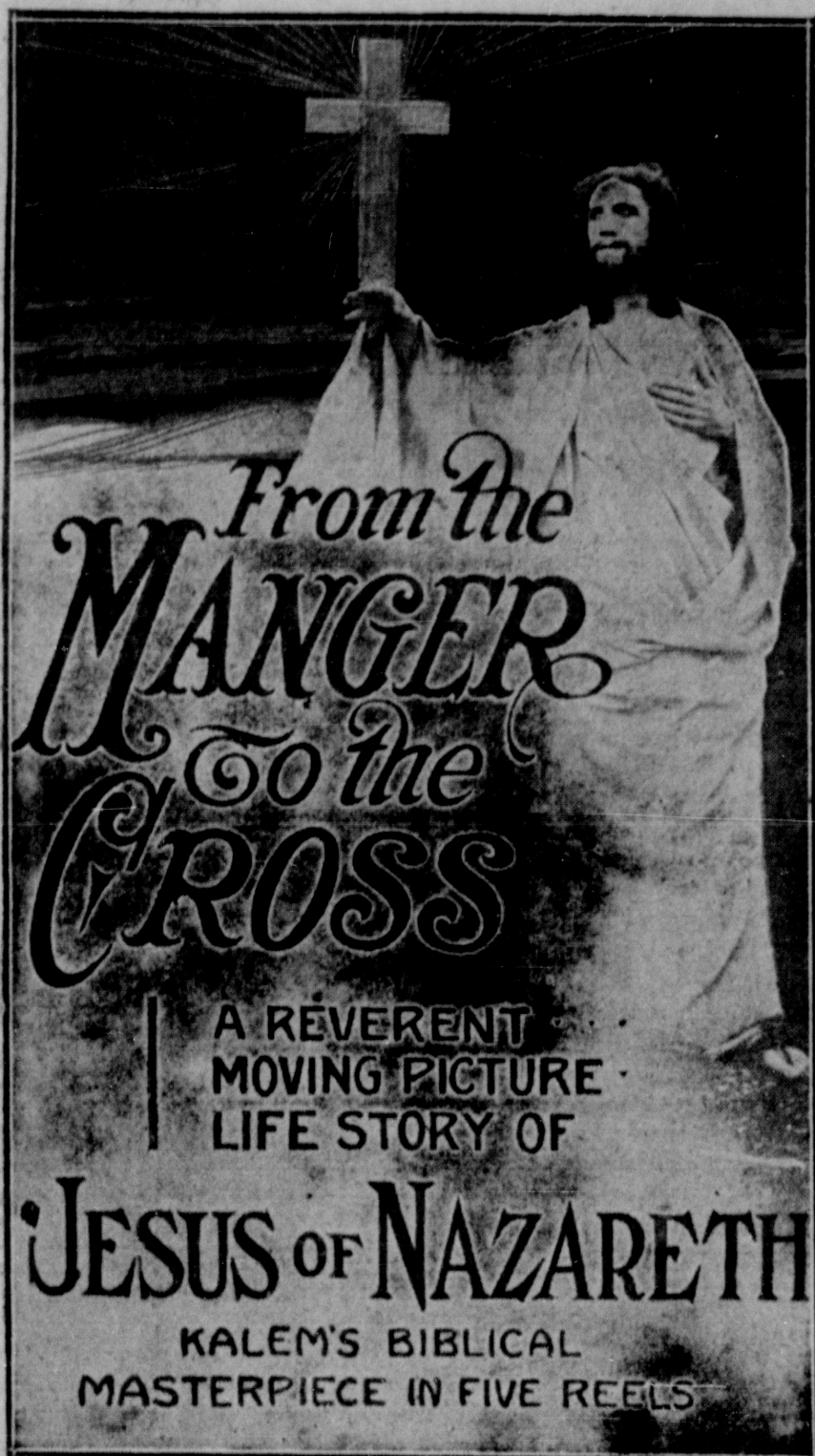
There Is Only Gentleman That Answers That Description



Wonderland

Put To The Test The Dramatic Career of a Country Song Bird. Selig
The Maid of Mandalay With Morris Costella taking the leading part.
Rustic Hearts Lubin

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



Kalem's beautiful and inspiring moving picture, depicting the life of Jesus of Nazareth. 5,500 feet of film.
Matinee Friday, 3:15. 5c and 10c

SCHEDULE FOR PRAYER MEETINGS ARRANGED

Schedule of cottage prayer meetings for Friday evening, December 12. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 and close at 8:00.

Topic, "The Streets and Lanes of the City." Scripture, Luke 14:16-18.

District No. 1—Home of John Davis, Lakeview St., J. W. Davis leader; Earl Robinson, Millwood, Mrs. John Vandundy; Albert Snider, Briar, Albert Snider; J. W. Willis, Dayton & Vandeman, Mr. Harrop.

District No. 2—Home of Frank Fullerton, N. North St., W. W. Penner, leader; Robert Wilson, N. North; Harry Wood, Peabody & Pearl, Harry Wood; E. T. Evans, Forest.

District No. 3—Home of Joe N. Wilson, W. Market St., J. N. Wilson, leader; J. W. Rothrock, Main & Temple, J. W. Rothrock.

District No. 4—Home of Mrs. S. E. Adams, E. Paint St., Sherman Bishop, leader; Mrs. Margaret Mercer, E. Paint, Mrs. Davenport; J. T. Tuttle, E. Temple, J. T. Tuttle; S. E. Irvin, E. Temple, S. E. Irvin; Mrs. Spencer Calvert, E. Market, S. W. Brown; Mrs. Jerome Dick, E. Market, Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Electa Selsor, E. Court, Daisy Cockerill; Mrs. S. E. Patton, Columbus ave., Mrs. Frank Christopher.

District No. 6—Mrs. Sharp-Davies, Washington & Columbus, J. L. Dalbey; A. W. West, North and Broadway, L. L. Eggleston; Jess Dally, Yeoman & Worley, Howard Hicks.

District No. 7—B. F. Leland, S. Fayette, Esther Leland.

District No. 8—Mrs. J. W. Hughes, S. Fayette, Mrs. Harry Rodgers; Miss Fanny O'Day, S. Main, L. E. Hard; T. S. Beechdel, S. Hinde, Bennett King.

District No. 9—Sam DeWees, W. Court, Mrs. H. L. Spray; E. S. Norris, High, E. S. Norris; Mrs. Tewalt, Clinton, S. S. Forest.

ARLINGTON DINING ROOM OPENS SOON

The Arlington hotel dining room will open to the public some time between Christmas and New Year's day according to a lease just entered into. The dining room will be equipped with handsome fixtures and a competent chef will have charge of the kitchen.

Part of the fixtures of the Hyer restaurant will be moved to the Arlington dining room, and Mr. Hyer will move his billiard tables from the basement of the Pavey building to the room now occupied as a restaurant, according to announcement made today.

A lunch counter will be conducted in connection with the pool room and Mayor Harve W. Smith will be in charge, it is stated.

NEW ADDITION TO CHAIR FACTORY

Saturday, December 20th the Washington Manufacturing Company's plant in Millwood will close down for two weeks while the factory is given a general overhauling.

During the time the factory is closed work will be rushed on a large addition to the factory. The addition will be of frame, and will be 84 feet in length and 20 feet wide.

The increased capacity will be utilized for a stock and crating room, and will be constructed at the north end of the factory.

PAIR MAKE UP AND WILL FORGET

William Taylor and R. C. Karney, who became involved in a squabble in Wilmington several days ago with the result that Mr. Karney was very seriously injured when Taylor struck him over the head with a piece of timber, have "buried the hatchet," according to the Wilmington Journal.

Taylor went to Karney's room upon call from the latter, and there they shook hands and agreed to let bygones be bygones.

Mr. Karney is improving steadily, and is now out of danger.

WORK BEGINS IN FRANKFORT

The Harper-Rossiter Company, of Bremen, has secured the contract for installing Frankfort's new water system, the cost to be \$13,775, and the work is already under way.

The villagers are much pleased over the fact that at last they are to have a municipal water-works system.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will have charge of the services on next Sunday morning, December 14th, at the Church of Christ.

The following program will be presented:

Music By Choir
Scripture Reading Mr. Vandundy
Prayer Mr. Daniels
Song Congregation
Recitation—"The Spanish Crown" Miss Ethel Spray
Song Junior Society
Address—"What the Christian Woman Board of Missions is and What It is Doing" Mrs. Hostetter
Recitation
Neel Offering
Music
Recitation—"What the Little Girl Said" Mrs. Nellie Blackmor
A hearty welcome is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

SECRETARY
291 St.

SPLENDID PROMOTION FORMER LOCAL AGENT

It is gratifying news to a host of Washington friends to learn of the promotion of Mr. J. E. Sands, formerly B. & O. general agent at this city now at Portsmouth, O., to a similar position at Louisville, Ky.

The advancement, transferring Mr. Sands from the Ohio to the Indiana B. & O. division is altogether unusual and highly complimentary.

Mr. Sands will have forty men under him. His ability as a railroad man has been fully demonstrated and he will undoubtedly make good at Louisville.

BURIED IN CHILLICOTHE

The remains of Mr. George H. Tyler, who died last spring in New York were brought to Mr. Tyler's former home in Chillicothe for burial Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by the son, Mr. George C. Tyler, the well known theatrical manager of Liebler and Co., with which company the father was also connected.

Flood conditions at the time of Mr. Tyler's death prevented the remains being brought to Chillicothe at once and they were temporarily placed in a vault in New York.

Mr. Tyler was a prominent newspaper man of Chillicothe many years ago and well known in this city. Col. B. H. Millikan, a personal friend of the Tyler family, went to Chillicothe Thursday morning to meet the son upon his arrival.

BERWICK ON HAND

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 11.—The British Cruiser Berwick arrived here today from Puerto, Mexico, and will probably proceed to Tampico. Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining both sides of the river at Tampico, in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retreat down the river. Extraordinary efforts are being made by military authorities here to complete the loading of ammunition on board the Mexican gunboats, Vera Cruz and Progresso. The boats will probably leave for Tampico late today.

LEADERS ARRESTED

By Associated Press.
Calumet, Mich., December 11.—Guerilla warfare reported in the south range district of the copper mining strike zone, was ended today when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns and made twelve arrests. The only person injured was Timothy Driscoll, a deputy sheriff, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers attempted to force an entrance into a Union hall.

DEATH SUMMONS BARBARA HART

Miss Barbara Hart, who, with her sister, Miss Rachel Hart, and grandmother, were overcome by gas fumes in Columbus, died in the Grant hospital Thursday morning. The grandmother was dead when found.

Miss Rachel Hart, whose engagement to Dr. Edgar Allen was recently made public, is now believed to be out of danger, and is expected to be fully recovered in a short time.

SINGING EVANGELIST IS NOW IN CHARGE

Rev. A. W. Gray, the singing evangelist, arrived in this city today to take charge of the revival at East End chapel.

He has just closed a successful meeting at Columbus, and his presence and splendid ability will add increased interest in the East End chapel revival.

HANDSOME NEW PLAYER PIANO

Dr. Paul Hildebrandt has purchased a \$750 Hallet & Davis Virtuoso of the local dealer, H. C. Fortier.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Allen, of Jeffersonville, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Forman, of Buchanan, W. Virginia, who is her guest, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy. Mrs. Buchanan remained over until today to attend the Browning meeting.

Mr. C. C. Lloyd and family are now established in their beautiful new home on Rawling street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazer in Xenia Wednesday night.

If the land in England and Wales were equally divided there would only be a little over one acre for each person.

Marseilles plans to spend more than \$6,000,000, to demolish the ancient slums and replace them with highways.

Most of the musk that is exported from Tibet is bought by a French firm and is used in the manufacture of perfumery.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

Mexican Rebels Use Box Cars And Old Fashioned Cannon



Photos by American Press Association.

AFTER their victory at Juarez the Mexican Constitutionalists under General Villa proceeded to force the fighting against the federales in the north of Mexico, with the capture of Chihuahua as the principal motive. One of these pictures shows the rebels en route for the front on top of old wooden box cars, with their horses inside. The other shows a group of rebels around one of their old fashioned field cannons.

CITY THE STAKE

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 11.—Fighting between the Rebels and Federals for possession of the city of Tampico was in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports received here today from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port. A dispatch filed there at 11 o'clock and received here today said that the Federal outposts had been driven in and that the insurgents had taken possession of the left bank of the river from its mouth to Tampico. No foreigners have been injured the Admiral said, nor any property been destroyed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Ging, farmer, and Ollie Welsheimer. Both of this county.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

Our Stocks of Holiday Merchandise

are unusually complete this year.

In Our China Department

we have exercised special care in making our selections.

Imported Baskets

Japanese Sheeta Reed Baskets in a variety of shapes and colors. Sandwich Baskets 60c, 65c, 90c. Flower Baskets 75c, 85c, 90c. Work Baskets 90c. Table Mats 30c and 35c. Also, an assortment suitable for Fruit Baskets from 10c up to \$1.00. Japanese Mahogany Baskets in the most attractive shapes we have ever sold. Fruit, Sandwich and Flower Baskets, Trays, Jardinieres and Vases from 65c to \$4.50.

Imported German Straw—Market Baskets 30c to 90c. Work Baskets 50c to 75c. Hampers 60c to \$1.00.

English Earthenware Tea Pots

in a variety of shapes and colors. Much more attractive and serviceable than domestic patterns. 50c each.

In Brass Ware

we have a number of beautiful pieces. The quality is of the best and the prices are very reasonable. Jardinieres \$1.25 to \$4.00. Umbrella Stands \$4.50. Candelabras \$2.50. Smoking Sets and Tobacco Jars \$1.25 and \$3.00. Fern Dishes \$1.25.

In Japanese Ware

There are as many different grades as in other chinas. This week we received two import packages of the best Japanese Ware made. The decorations are very beautiful the blending of colors being particularly attractive and in perfect harmony.

Cream Bowls and Plate, Sugar and Creams, Cheese Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Olive, Bon Bon, Jelly and Candy Dishes, Spoon Trays, Salt and Peppers, Comb and Brush Trays—priced from 25c to \$8.00.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 11.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market slow; light yokers \$7.30 @ 7.75; heavy yokers \$7.50 @ 7.90; pigs \$6.50 @ 7.30.
Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; heaves \$6.50 @ 9.50; Texas steers \$6.65 @ 7.75; stockers & feeders \$4.90 @ 7.50; cows and heifers \$3.40 @ 8.30; calves \$7 @ 11.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; sheep, natives \$4.20 @ 5.50; lambs, natives \$6.25 @ 7.90.
Pittsburg, December 11.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; heavy yokers \$8.05; light yokers \$8.05; pigs \$8.05.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.15.
Calves—Receipts 200; top \$11.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, December 11.—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 70 3/4.
American Beet Sugar, 22.
Am Sugar Refining, 102 1/2.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92 3/4.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 57.
Illinois Central, 106.
Louisville & Nashville, 132 3/4.
New York Central, 92 3/4.
Norfolk & Western, 102 3/4.
Pennsylvania, 107 3/4.
United States Steel, 56 1/2.
U. S. Steel, preferred 105 1/4.
Western Union, 61.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 11.—Wheat—Dec 89; May 92.
Corn—Dec. 70 3/4; May 69 3/4.
Oats—Dec. 39 1/4; May 42 1/4.
Pork—\$21.10 @ 21.12 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2 90c
White corn 62c
Yellow corn 60c
Oats 40c
Hay No. 1 timothy \$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy \$12.50
Hay No. 1 clover \$14.00
Hay No. 1 mixed \$14.00
Straw, dry, per ton \$5.00
Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.

Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens, young, per lb. 11c
Eggs, per dozen 32c

Butter 25c
Potatoes, per bushel 80c
Lard, per lb. 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$7.90 @ 9.50; Yorkers, \$7.90 @ 8.00; pigs, \$7.90 @ 8.00; roughs, \$7.90 @ 8.00; stags, \$6.50 @ 7.40; dairies, \$7.90 @ 9.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4.50 @ 7.00; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 5.25; mixed sheep, \$5.25 @ 5.50; lambs, \$5.50 @ 8.35.
Receipts—Cattle, 250; hogs, 3,200; sheep and lambs, 3,000; calves, 25.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—Receipts, 58,500; market steady; steers, \$6.45 @ 7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 @ 7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.40 @ 8.30; calves, \$7.00 @ 11.00.
Hogs—Light, \$7.25 @ 7.75; mixed, \$7.50 @ 8.00; heavy, \$7.30 @ 7.85; rough, \$7.50 @ 8.00; pigs, \$5.50 @ 7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4.25 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 7.00; native lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.00.
Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 72 1/2 @ 73. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1/2 @ 43.
Receipts—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 52,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

CLEVELAND.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.00 @ 8.25; fair steers, \$7.50 @ 8.00; heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; bulls, \$6.50 @ 7.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 6.00; milch and springers, \$5.00 @ 7.50; calves, \$10.50 @ 11.25.
Hogs—Heavies, \$7.80; mediums, \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.80; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.80; roughs, \$7.00; stags, \$6.50.
Spring Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,500; sheep and lambs, 2,100; calves, 150.

PITTSBURG.
Cattle—Heavy steers, \$8.50 @ 9.60; fat steers, \$7.75 @ 8.50; fair steers, \$7.25 @ 8.00; heifers, \$7.25 @ 7.75; fat cows, \$5.25 @ 5.75; bulls, \$6.50 @ 7.75; milch cows, \$4.00 @ 9.00; calves \$11.50.
Hogs—All grades, \$7.90 @ 9.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.15; top lambs, \$8.00.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,900; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 200.

CINCINNATI.
Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 8.00; heifers, \$5.00 @ 7.50; cows, \$3.00 @ 6.25; calves, \$5.00 @ 10.50.
Hogs—Packer's, \$7.65 @ 7.75; pigs and lights, \$7.50 @ 7.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50 @ 4.65; lambs, \$5.00 @ 7.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 900; hogs, 3,465; sheep and lambs, 400.

BOSTON.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania; Delaine washed, 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2; half and three-eighths combing, 28 @ 28 1/2; delaine unwashed, 22 @ 22 1/2; fine unwashed, 20 @ 21.

TOLEDO.
Wheat, \$1.01 1/4; corn, 71c; oats, 42 1/2c; cloverseed, \$9.47 1/2.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.



WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913

Ten Cents a Week

All The News
Without Color
All The Time

PUPPIES SAVE FAMILY FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

CLARENCE ROBINSON AND FAMILY OF NEAR JEFFERSONVILLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING WITH THEIR HOME.

SLEEPERS AROUSED BY YELPING PUPPIES

FOUND HANDSOME HOME A MASS OF FLAMES AND ESCAPED WITH CLOTHING HURRIEDLY SEIZED BEFORE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES—PUPPIES ALSO SAVED FROM BURNING BUILDING—LOSS IS HEAVY ONE.

Mr. Clarence Robinson, wife and two children, residing some two and one-half miles north of Jeffersonville on the South Solon pike, probably owe their lives to two small pups which were left in the house when the family retired late Wednesday night, only to be aroused by the frantic yelping of the two pups, to find that the house was almost a solid mass of flames and that they would have met a horrible death if it had not been for the presence of their pets in the house.

When the dogs aroused Mr. Robinson and wife they were almost choked with the dense smoke which had filled their room, and barely had time to seize their two sleeping children and flee from the burning home, not having time to rescue anything from the greedy flames, which had eaten into their room a few minutes after they escaped.

Mr. Robinson lived in a large farm house owned by his father, Scott Robinson. The residence was one of the best in the neighborhood, and was burned to the ground in short order, together with everything it contained. The fire started about midnight and quickly destroyed the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and children had been in Jeffersonville Wednesday night and did not return home until rather late. When they reached home they retired about eleven o'clock. It is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen and the house was hopelessly doomed when the family was aroused.

Neighbors were aroused by telephone, but the handsome eight-room home was a pile of glowing embers when they reached the scene.

Mr. Robinson and family will make their home with Mr. Robinson's father for the time being, or until a new house can be erected.

The insurance on the house and contents was light. Among the family's most valued possessions at the present time is a pair of puppies, which Mr. Robinson took pains to see reached a place of safety after they had spread the alarm.

BLOODY BATTLE RAGING FOR POSSESSION OF TAMPICO

MEXICAN ARMIES IN DEATH STRUGGLE WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY MORNING AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

AMERICAN VESSELS PROTECT REFUGEES

CARRANZA AGAIN REFUSES TO CONSIDER AN ARMISTICE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS PROPOSED BY MEXICO CITY ELEMENT—SAYS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department today said the Constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners had been moved to a neutral zone for protection of American guns. Thus far no foreigners have been injured.

The dispatches say the non-combatants have been concentrated at a point near the water front where they are under the protection of the guns of the Scout Cruiser Chester and the Gunboat Wheeling and the Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are further out. The fighting has been going on since yesterday and from the harbor the American naval officers have observed that strategically the Constitutionalists seem to have the better position and are making headway. Some Americans and British were taken on board ships while others were taken to a neutral territory just outside of the town and near the water front. If the foreigners are not safe in the neutral zone, they will be taken aboard the American war vessels.

LOADING REFUGEES

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 11.—Captain Ranzan of the Hamburg-American liner Kronprinzess Cecilie, cabled to the head office here today that his vessel was taking refugees on board at the Mexican seaport of Tampico where fighting between the Rebels and Federalists began yesterday.

REBS FALL BACK?

Mexico City, December 11.—The Federal War Department claims to have received information that the

Rebels retreated out of range of the Federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to take part of the city, but believes that the Rebels will attack again today. The Federal capital, however, is without any accurate information as to events at Tampico, because means of communication are lacking. The Rebel troops before Tampico are estimated by officials to number 6000 to 8000. They are said to be the same Rebels who took the city of Victoria recently and they are armed with the artillery taken from the Federal troops there.

CRISIS NEARING

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 11.—The exodus of civilian refugees across the river into United States territory and the building of defenses in anticipation of a Rebel attack at Ojinaga, today proceeded actively in the Mexican village opposite Presidio where the bulk of the Huerta troops in the north have concentrated.

That the next move will be forced by the Rebels is conceded, for General Salvador Mercado, commander of the Federals has taken a waiting position, meantime provisioning his troops while the Rebels, under General Herrera are moving toward the city as rapidly as possible. It is the Rebels plan to precipitate a crisis without allowing a delay which would be of immense advantage to the Federals to rest and feed their exhausted soldiers.

CARRANZA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA

By Associated Press.

Hermosillo, Sonora, December 11.—Regarding the proposal of an armistice in Mexico for the holding of elections as urged by an element in Mexico City, General Carranza merely reiterated today his declaration that he would accept no compromise whatever with the Huerta government. The proposal to hold elections to which Carranza or his choice for president would be a candidate was considered by the advisers of the Constitutional leader as impossible under the existing conditions.

NIP AND TUCK

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, December 11.—Unofficial advice received here state heavy fighting occurred at Tampico last night. The Rebels at one time forced the Federal troops back into the heart of the city. It is announced at the war office that the Federal officers in command of the garrison are to be promoted for gallantry.

SCIENTIST DISCOVERS MONSTER SUN SPOT.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 11.—Jerome Ricard of Santa Clara university discovered a sun spot, the largest seen in two years. The sun spot is in longitude 9 degree, 17 minutes, 24 seconds east of the central meridian. It is due to a heliocentric conjunction of the earth with Saturn on Dec. 7. The new sun spot has an area of 409,936,709,169 square miles. It is 33,012.15 miles long and 12,805.26 miles wide.

SEASWALLOWED 250 VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

Freetown, Sierra Leon, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives perished today when a terrific tornado blew twenty canoes with about 400 natives on board out to sea. 136 were rescued. Much damage was done to the town.

ASK COMMITTEE'S INDORSEMENT OF DRY AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—Speakers for the Anti-Saloon league and the W. C. T. U. urged the House Judiciary committee today to favorably report the resolution for a prohibition amendment, introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Hobson made the opening argument outlining the purpose of the prohibitionists to submit practical evidence to the committee from time to time of the devastation in the country caused by the use of alcohol.

REFUSES TO MEET HIS AGED FATHER

By Associated Press.

New York City, December 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuler, wept in the court room today when Hans ignored his presence. When the elder Schmidt called at the Tombs prison today the prisoner would not receive him. Hans said, however, he would like to talk with his sister, who accompanied their father from the family home in Germany, and she may be allowed to visit him later in the day. Schmidt's counsel, against his will, it is said, are trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts which he has confessed.

TOLL OF FLOOD

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, December 11.—165 persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from their homes and property was damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory today. The crest passed through the Brazos delta into the gulf today.

BIG GOLD MINE MAGNATE SHOT

By Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mine magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is not thought to be grave. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The shootings are supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against the mine owners owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners with the settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded.

DAVID F. HOUSTON



Secretary of Agriculture, Who Vigorously Replies to His Critics Basing Charge That He Snubbed the Ohio Corn Boys.

DESCENDANT OF GOVERNOR MORROW

Chicago, Ill., December 11.—Mrs. Mary Morrow Raper, granddaughter of Jeremiah Morrow, who was governor of Ohio from 1822 to 1824, died here today. She was ninety-two and had lived in Chicago 45 years. Mrs. Raper was born in Loveland, Ohio.

WILSON ILL AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—President Wilson stayed in his room today fighting a cold and cancelled all his engagements by order of his physician. The President's indisposition began a week ago with a cold in the head and nose and extended to his throat. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold.

BANDIT UNTAMED

By Associated Press.

Bingham, Utah, December 11.—The capture of Ralph Lopez in the Utah-Apex mine seemed as remote today as when he took to the hills November 21. A dozen plans to force the slayer of six men from the mine either have failed or were given up before fully being put into effect. A plan to cut him off from water in the workings was abandoned as impracticable.

MISS JESSIE McCANN

Wealthy New York Girl Who Has Mysteriously Disappeared.



1913, by American Press Association. The disappearance of Miss Jessie McCann from her home in New York City was equally as mysterious as that of Dorothy Arnold, who vanished three years ago and who has never been seen nor heard of since. Miss McCann is a pretty and attractive girl. This is a typical picture of the missing girl. In the lower picture is shown Miss Arnold as she appeared on the day of her disappearance three years ago.

HOUSTON VIGOROUSLY REPLIES TO ACCUSERS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES A FORMAL STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO CRITICISMS CONCERNING HIS TREATMENT OF VISITORS FROM THIS STATE.

DENIES SNUBBING OHIO CORN BOYS

CLAIMS THAT HE WAS READY TO RECEIVE THE BOYS, DID RECEIVE 100 AND WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE BALANCE BUT FOR CANCELLING OF ARRANGEMENT BY T. H. RIDDLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, today issued a formal statement replying to a criticism that he did not receive the Ohio Corn Boys when they were here last week. The Secretary declared that he was ready and willing to see the boys and that he was in his office at the hour when, according to his understanding, they were to appear. In fact, about 100 of the boys did appear at his office and were received he declared. In correspondence made public with his statement, was a letter to the Secretary cancelling the engagement to receive the Corn Boys. The director of the party, T. H. Riddle, of Lima, Ohio, wrote that as the "Boys and girls were foot sore and lacking in sleep, he thought it advisable to lighten the program." After receiving the letter, Secretary Houston replied expressing his regret at not having met all the Ohio boys and girls in the party.

TRANSPARENT DRESS SCORED

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga county women club members are today being enlisted in a war against present day modes of feminine wearing apparel. The movement follows an attack of prevailing styles made last night at a convention of the County W. C. T. U. when resolutions were adopted which recited that, "Whereas, many women are given to immodesty as expressed in wearing apparel; and, whereas, this body believes such a practice tends toward the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the White Slave traffic; therefore, be it resolved that we condemn all transparent wearing apparel or any other kind which unduly exposes the form or figure of women, and take a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress."

RICHEST SPOT IN OHIO VOTES

By Associated Press.

Lima, Ohio, December 11.—Shawnee, the richest township in Ohio, is voting today on a centralized school calculated to displace eight other schools. A bond issue of \$50,000 is expected to carry. There are only 300 voters in the township but the tax duplicate this year carries \$9,250,000.

BURTON OFFERS HIS SUBSTITUTE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—At tacking the regional bank feature of the Administration Currency Bill Senator Burton of Ohio today urged a central banking plan as a substitute. He pointed out what he called the defects of the Administration plan, but said, however, that the country and the banks would be benefited by the adoption of either the Administration Bill or the substitute measure proposed by Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans on the Banking Committee.

SIMPLY RUSHED TO WRONG HAVEN

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 11.—Charles J. Sherer, saloonkeeper who was one of the 57 whose saloon licenses were rejected after having been granted, lost his case in Common Pleas court today. He filed a mandamus and injunction proceeding against the Hamilton County License Commission in an effort to get his license back, but the court held that Sherer should have appealed to the State License Board and not to the Common Pleas court.

INCOME TEST SUIT OUSTED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., December 11.—The suit to test the income tax law was thrown out of the U. S. District court here today by Judge Landis, who decided that he had no jurisdiction. The effect of this decision which does not involve the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the law is to send the case direct to the Supreme court of the United States.

HOFFMAN ELECTED SWISS PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, December 11.—Col. Dr. Arthur Hoffman, of St. Gall, was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1914. The constitutional term is for one year. He is a radical Democrat.

BIG HOTEL FIRE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire that destroyed the Hotel Williams here early today drove more than fifty persons to the street in scanty attire. Two women on the second floor, cut off by flames, were taken from the window to the ground by firemen. The hotel was built a year ago and cost \$100,000.00.

STEFANSSON

Arctic Explorer and Vessel Karluk, Which Was Blown Away.



1913, by American Press Association. Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts Vilhjalmur Stefansson's stanch, little vessel, the Karluk, frozen in an ice pack. Stefansson took a party ashore to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight.

VOTE ON MONEY ACT NEXT WEEK

Senator Weeks in Course of Debate On Currency Measure Predicts Depreciation in Price of Government Two Per Cent Bonds in the Event That the Owen Bill is Enacted Into Law—Also Criticizes McAdoo.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Negotiations looking to an agreement in the senate by unanimous consent for a vote on the currency bill next Wednesday are under way.

In this connection a proposal to discontinue night sessions on an understanding that a vote will be had next Wednesday came from the Democratic leaders to Senator Weeks and other Republicans interested in the currency bill. The Republicans were not all agreeable to the Democratic proposal, but they will consider it.

In the course of a running debate on the bill Senator Weeks predicted that there would be a great depreciation in the price of government 2 per cent bonds, now used as a basis for national bank circulation, if the administration currency bill is passed in the form that Senator Owen submitted it. He said that this would be brought about if the bill was made so obnoxious to national bankers that they might decide to remain out of the new reserve system, and in that event their bonds would be thrown on the market.

In the course of his talk Senator Weeks criticized Secretary McAdoo, declaring there was no justification for the attack made by the secretary on Wall street charging that the Wall street bankers had artificially depressed the prices of the bonds from par to 97.

BLUE TALKS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

By Associated Press.

New York, December 11.—"Public health is a public utility. A dollar laid out in sanitation is not an expenditure, but a loan, which will be returned a hundred fold," declared Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service here today in an address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Any municipality, state or nation can have public health if it will but pay the price," continued the Surgeon General. "The most needed reforms in public health administration are greater co-operation between public officials, the employment of full time workers, establishment of laboratories, accurate collection of vital statistics and the setting aside of sufficient funds to accomplish those things."

"The future of sanitary administration in this country depends upon the interest which the citizens take in its development. There is no better index of the state of civilization of a community than the manner in which it approaches its public health problems. There is still much room for reform in the sanitary administration of many states and municipalities in our country, and not the least important duty devolving upon the health officials of this nation is the education of the general public to the end that sanitary reforms not only be accepted but will also be earnestly sought for."

"Our slow progress in the direction of a perfect national health is due to the fact that the people have not yet fully realized its importance and have not demanded that protection against preventable disease which they have a right to expect from their administrative officials. Neither have they demanded legislation and appropriations which are essential to the successful prosecution of public health work. There are two main causes for the paucity of sanitary legislation, public indifference and economic opposition."

"The feverish energy in sanitary matter which characterizes the general public in time of epidemic soon gives way to lethargy and indifference to public health matters. The average individual is willing to take a chance of contracting a disease when it seems a long way off, and it is only when it is close upon him and in spectacular form that he appreciates its danger. A single case of leprosy in a city will create wide-

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Navajo Indians in New Mexico, Who Were Recently on Warpath



GROUP OF NAVAJO INDIANS ON NEW MEXICO RESERVATION

Farmington, N. M., Dec. 11.—The Navajo Indians recently went on a Beautiful mountain, thirty-five miles southwest of Shiprock agency, sang their war songs and danced their war dances while lone sentries stood watch at the many signal fires.

spread excitement, while a thousand cases of measles, which in their final results are infinitely more dangerous, are permitted to occur without remark."

SECT. GARRISON FILES REPORT

—DISCUSSES THE MILITIA, ARMY RESERVE AND THE MEXICAN BORDER PATROL—MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REARRANGEMENT OF ARMY POSTS TO DISTRIBUTE TROOPS IN MOBILE UNITS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Garrison's first annual report to the President, as head of the War Department, makes no recommendations for the generally expected rearrangement of army posts to distribute troops in mobile units. The Secretary says that other things of immediate importance, "particularly an adequate supply of field artillery," will postpone his recommendations to Congress, but in the meantime the troops will be garrisoned in as practical a manner for mobilization as is possible.

BOY ADMITS DEED

Fostoria, O., Dec. 11.—Howard Beck, 18, confessed to sending a threatening letter demanding \$200 to John Crocker, a wealthy resident of Fostoria, according to the police. Beck was caught when he appeared at an abandoned gas plant, where he was to get the money. He is an habitual reader of cheap literature.

RECLUSE DEAD

Akron, O., Dec. 11.—Cofoner Kendig was summoned to Little York to investigate the death of Mrs. Phoebe Holt, 82, who was found dead in bed. She had not been seen since Monday and all the blinds in the house were drawn. The woman lived alone.

SHOT BY BLIND MAN

Springfield, O., Dec. 11.—Robert Raymond, 17, was shot and killed by his blind brother-in-law, William Bennett. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

Wagon Manufacturer Falls Dead. Defiance, O., Dec. 11.—A. H. Woods, secretary of the Turnbull wagon works, fell dead at Chicago. He was well known throughout the middle west.

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RAILROADS SHOW BIG WAGE BOOST

Washington, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its inquiry in the matter of the application of the railroads operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers for an increase in freight rates of 5 per cent, the railroads continuing the presentation of their case. The session was devoted to testimony with regard to the enormous increase of wages by railroads and also the investments of the carriers during the last 10 years. It was made known that the wages of the Pennsylvania railroad employees for the year ending June 30, 1913, represented an average increase of some 37 per cent over and above the rates prevailing in 1901.

The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is a good institution, be it examined from any angle. The Christmas spirit is one to foster and encourage. It means unselfishness, charity, peace, liberality, good cheer, all desirable traits in themselves and all tending to make the world a better place.

While the Christmas holiday is a Christian institution in name, no one religion holds a monopoly of the Christmas spirit. It is common to all religions. It means a striving to make others happier, an effort to better conditions for mankind. It means sharing your good fortune, no matter how small the portions may be. It is the essence of the Golden Rule.

While one can do much good to others by the radiation of the Christmas spirit, the greatest good is done to oneself. No man can bestow a gift, either material or spiritual, on another without benefiting himself. He must elevate himself by the exercise of the emotions that Christmas calls forth, and this elevation must be more or less permanent. No man can be much different one day in the year from what he is the other 364 days.

So blessed be the spirit of Christmas! Exercise it during the closing days of December and you can't help but be the better for it, and you can't help but continue its benevolent influences during the months that follow.

Miss Pavey's Sale of Hand-painted China at Dale's store all this week.

EDWIN WHITNEY MONDAY NIGHT

Edwin Whitney, who is said to be peer to any reader on the American platform, appears in Jeffersonville, Monday night, as the Lyceum course attraction.

Mr. Whitney has probably filled more return dates than any man his age who appears as an entertainer. Several persons from this city contemplate attending the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

PEACE and good will toward men. Bless Christmas time. That brings to famished thousands a good meal.

While even those, immured in cells, that steal from others—make their livelihood in crime—

Now sit at tables with the best of fare. Children, unused to luxuries and joys, Now have abundance, are e'en blessed with toys.

For did not Christ take such unto his care?

The laborer sick, his family hungry, cold, Is now remembered; wood and coal and rent

And flour and meal and fowl to him are sent By them that know the genuine use of gold.

Whose eyes have seen the shepherds watch by night, Who've read the Sermon on the Mount aright.

—Edward S. Creamer in Brooklyn Eagle.

New Policy of Giving Paroles. Sacramento, Cal.—Fifty-two of eighty-five convict applicants at Folsom prison have been granted paroles by the state board of prison directors. A new policy of awarding paroles was decided on. Hereafter a careful study of character, temperament and the conduct of each applicant will be made and awards made upon the basis of general average.

CAPITALIST DEAD

Lima, O., Dec. 11.—After suffering a stroke of apoplexy, Ira P. Carnes, founder and vice president of the Lima locomotive works, died at his home here. He was the wealthiest manufacturer in the city.

Three Overcome by Gas.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—When Patrolman Robinson stuck his nose up to a hole made for a stovepipe in a chimney at a Greek coffee house in West Maple street and got a whiff of the fumes escaping from the hole, the mysterious poisoning of three Greeks, which had the police mystified for a time, was cleared up. Fumes from a gas stove in a room below were escaping into the bedroom on the second floor, where three Greeks were found unconscious. The victims probably will recover.

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Cincinnati's Christmas Party

The Cincinnati Woman's Club is planning to give the greatest municipal Christmas party of the middle west, and one which will rival any demonstration of the Holidays.

The women of the Queen City do nothing by halves and all arrangements are on a magnificent scale.

Sixteen hundred lights will flash from a splendid Christmas tree and Christmas carols will fill the air.

Everyone knows Fountain Square, and the huge tree will be the center of the esplanade, giving opportunity for hundreds to view it at once. At exactly 5:30 Christmas eve the brilliant illumination of Fountain Square will be shut off and the esplanade left in darkness. Immediately all the bells of the city will begin to peal and for five minutes the air will echo with joyous clamor. Suddenly the north end of the esplanade will blaze with 1600 lights, outlining an immense Christmas tree, 45 feet high.

As the dazzling tree flashes upon the sight a trumpet call, the "fanfare" from Parsifal, follows the pealing bells and after it a choir of men and boys sing the Christmas carols.

The tree is to blaze until midnight and nightly for two hours during holiday week, after which it will have its climax in another song feast New Year's Eve.

Smaller Christmas trees are to be installed in every branch library, hospital and similar institution where there are children.

Christmas week of 1913 will witness the most wonderful Yule-Tide that Cincinnati has ever known. In it the children of all nationalities, of whatever sect, will join and the "Tiny Tims" of the down town districts share with the hill top children in the great jubilee.

It will be Cincinnati's first public Christmas party and a magnificent demonstration in which the true spirit of Christmas will fulfill its mission of cheer.

Undoubtedly the example of our nearby city will be followed by hundreds of other Ohio cities.

Poetry For Today

HIS LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE
She sighed because the children tore
Holes in the stockings that they wore
At breakfast time she mourned her lot
Because the coffee wasn't hot;
She had a headache every night,
But did she try as best she might
To still be cheerful? She did not.

She found her sorrow hard to bear
Because he was no millionaire;
She chided him day after day
For failing to draw bigger pay;
When he came home in need of cheer
Did she, all radiant appear?
To give him sweet assurance? Nay!

She made complaints about her cook,
She always had a hopeless look;
She wished for things he couldn't buy
She told him she'd be glad to die
And thus escape the ills she had;
He some times thought he would be glad
If she could have her wish—but why?

She often scolded him because
Some men were richer than he was;
When they were asked out anywhere
She never had "a thing to wear";
He never saw her smile nor heard
Her say a hopeful, cheerful word;
But it was all his fault—so there!
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 11.
Ohio—Fair and colder Thursday;
Friday fair; moderate northwest winds.

Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate west and southwest winds.

West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate, variable winds.

Indiana—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	40	Cloudy
New York	32	Snow
Buffalo	34	Cloudy
Washington	38	Clear
Columbus	36	Cloudy
Chicago	42	Clear
St. Louis	44	Clear
St. Paul	42	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	54	Clear
Tampa	56	Clear
Seattle	50	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair; moderate northwest winds.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS

(John E. M. Kerr.)

Chicago women who qualify as judges and clerks of election will not have to tell their ages. "Legal age" will be a satisfactory answer to the question concerning qualifications. Nearly 500 applications have been received from women who wish to serve as judges and clerks of election.

Country schools located on rural routes are to be considered patrons of these routes, according to an announcement of Postmaster General Burleson. He has granted permission for the placing of mail boxes at these institutions, where mail will be delivered to teachers or pupils.

The impoverished condition of the miners in Lower Glesia, Australia, is revealed in a report of the municipal stock yards of Grottesburg, a town of 10,000 inhabitants. Statistics show that between 1909 and 1912 the slaughter of cattle of all kinds decreased greatly while that of horses doubled and that of dogs increased twelvefold.

More than 250,000 hogs have disappeared in the northern part of San Mateo county, California, because of the enforcement of an ordinance and a new industry, that of growing violets, has sprung up. Residents of the county have recently complained against the maintenance of hog ranches. The case was decided by the Supreme Court of the state and the ranchers lost the case. Settling about for a new industry for their land, they began the cultivation of violets.

The Pennsylvania railroad has just completed a new solid steel lunch counter car. It will be placed in service at once on trains which also carry dining cars.

Many automobile manufacturing firms now fit the self starter as a standard. The pioneers in this department are the Cadillac and the credit for the successful engine starter evolved by this firm is due to a genius in Michigan. Another interesting detail to be seen on these cars this winter is an electrical device for warming the carburetor so as to facilitate the starting of the engine in cold weather.

ANTI-COMBINE LEGISLATION

Measures To Be Advanced For Action at This Session Will Define the Various Forms of Monopoly and Restraint of Trade — Anti-Trust Bills Soon to Appear in the Lower House of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The scope of President Wilson's program of anti-trust legislation became fairly well defined at the end of a conference at the White House between the president and six Democratic members of the house judiciary committee, which is to undertake the preparation of the administration bills. The measures to be advanced for action at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade which would be "conclusively deemed" unreasonable and in violation of law; placing upon the defendant the burden of proof to show that there is no "unreasonable" restraint of trade; prohibition of interlocking directorates between large corporations; establishment of an interstate trade commission to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigations and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolutions of trusts.

The details of legislation were not worked out. The president made it clear that he favors legislation along the general lines of the Lenroot-Lafollette bill, a Republican measure, which has been before congress since last June, and which was designed to clear up the "twilight zone" of corporation activities.

This measure was the subject of much of the discussion and members of the committee will take up its provisions for further consideration. It would define by law nearly a dozen forms of contracts, agreements, restraints, price cutting and the like, the "reasonableness" of which is now left to the courts, but which would be "conclusively deemed to be unreasonable and in restraint of trade" by the proposed new law.

President Wilson's trust conferences of the last two weeks have included talks with Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee; Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, Representative Clayton and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations. He is to confer again in a few days with Senator Newlands and other members of the senate committee that will handle trust legislation.

The house committee will begin at once on the preliminary draft of trust bills, but the members will seek further discussions with the president over the form of the measures before completing them for submission to the house.

A GLIMPSE BACK THROUGH YEARS

(By John E. M. Kerr.)

August 22, 1872.

W. McCafferty, of Madison township will this week receive at the stock pens in this place, the last of a shipment of 1300 head of stock hogs. These porkers were shipped from Auglaize county, Ohio, and will average 140 pounds. Our readers will not be surprised at Mr. McCafferty's investing so heavily in hogs when we inform them that he has 800 acres of new corn and about 10,000 bushels of old corn with which to fatten them.

At a meeting of the council held August 26, 1872, among other things the following resolution was adopted, viz: "Resolved: That Dr. Goldsberry and A. Hamilton be appointed to erect a building for the purpose of testing the Babcock Fire Extinguisher and that the following named citizens be invited to be present and advise with the council on the efficacy of the machine, viz: W. C. Gould, Wm. Millikan, S. N. Yeoman, Daniel McLean, F. L. Nutterhouse, J. F. Ely, J. L. Van Deman, Col. Maynard, W. F. Willett, Geo. Dahl, C. L. Getz and Richard Millikan.

M. BLANCHARD, Recorder.

St. Nicholas Eve.

A stranger visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almanac needed resetting, for on the evening of Dec. 5 thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clothe-dressing and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighed with fruit and candies and applesauce.

The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming.—Country Life in America.

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SEEN AT CONEY

New York, Dec. 11.—Confirmation of the story told by Lorette Dore, the nurse girl, that Miss Jessie McCann had spent last Thursday at Coney Island, was received from Principal Frank J. Arnold of a public school in Coney Island and three women teachers in that school. They said a girl who said she was Miss McCann and who answered the description of the missing girl was at the school last Thursday. This proved to the police that Miss McCann had spent some of the time at Coney Island since she disappeared and they believe that she is not far from there now.

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Shorter Enlistment Would Attract Most Desirable Men to Army

By Major General LEONARD WOOD, Chief of Staff of the United States Army

TO train an educated man, one accustomed to having his body obey his mind, requires a MUCH SHORTER PERIOD than to train an uneducated one. This is recognized in European countries, where all able, sound men serve, and the man from an institution of higher learning is required to serve only a year instead of the two or more years required of the lesser educated.

Obviously it will take longer to teach what we might call the mechanics of soldiering to the man with a pick, who has to pause for a second to think when you speak to him, than to teach them to a ball player, whose mind has been trained to ACT QUICKLY AND TO MAKE THE BODY RESPOND INSTANTLY TO MENTAL IMPULSES.

But two years, we think, is ample to teach the essentials. I advocate a THREE YEAR ENLISTMENT, with a provision that the man who is certified by his company commander as competent in a lesser time may take his discharge forthwith and PASS TO THE RESERVES.

I BELIEVE IT WILL ATTRACT THE MOST DESIRABLE CLASS OF MEN TO THE ARMY, MEN WHO WANT TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR, BUT WHO CANNOT SPARE THE TIME FOR A LONG ENLISTMENT.

The reservist should be assured that he is to be absolutely free in his movements, to come and go as he wills, only keeping in touch with his command by reports during his period on the reserve list—five years—with the exception that he is to RETURN TO DUTY WITH HIS UNIT IN TIME OF WAR, and that he is to report once in two years for physical examination and for not less than five nor more than ten days' training in the field.

At the expiration of his five year period on the reserve list he goes off the list in favor of younger men who have come in by discharge from the army.

Official Censor Should See That Our Plays Are Clean

By HENRY CLEWS, Banker, of New York

HEARTILY FAVOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL CENSOR IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WOULD PREVENT THE PRESENTATION ON THE STAGE OF PLAYS THAT OFFEND THE SENSE OF DECENCY WHICH IS INHERENT IN EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHOSE MORAL SENSE IS NOT BLUNTED.

As a person cannot touch pitch and not be defiled, in like manner our sons and daughters cannot witness a vulgar act on the stage without having their sense of modesty soiled by contact with the unclean.

I believe the stage could be and should be the great TEACHER OF MORALITY. Many a man and a woman, too, can look back and remember the good seed that was planted in their minds years ago by some play that was written to INSTRUCT AND ELEVATE AND NOT TO DEGRADE.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS THE "VILLAGE POSTOFFICE"

SIDE-SPLITTING ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT UNDER ABLE MANAGEMENT OF MISS ESTHER LELAND, PRONOUNCED "THE BEST EVER"—HICKORY HOLLER BAND BLOWS ITS BRAINS OUT, BY HECK!—SPLENDID TALENT BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

The Empire theater held one of the greatest audiences in its history, every seat taken and many turned away, for the home talent play, "The Village Postoffice," put on by the Epworth league of Grace church under the direction of Miss Esther Leland, Wednesday night.

The play, a typical rural sketch, brimming over with ludicrous situations and excruciatingly funny impersonations, was a tremendous success, both professionally and financially, and the delight of the immense audience was evinced in continuous laughter and applause.

The cast included over forty, chiefly composed of well known young people, and the roles were acted with an ability which made the entire cast an "all star," and developed no little amateur talent among the performers.

The curtain rose on a typical country store and postoffice, everything "just as natural," dogs barking, chickens crowing and the village postoffice meeting place for the numerous type seen in every-day life.

The make-ups were exceptionally good and most comical.

Edison Wilson and Miss Emma Smith, carried off the star roles of Postmaster Jones and his wife, Jerushy, splendidly.

Miss Smith is entitled to special mention, as to her efforts was due largely credit for the working up of the play. In her character role she brought down the house and displayed ability of an unusual order. Her role was also strenuous, keeping her on the stage throughout the entire performance.

Many of the actors were deserving of individual praise and each left an impression of the character represented.

The "Newlyweds" made up a side-splitting quartet, the singing of "Caruso the Great," Walter Sprenger, cast a spell upon the audience as well as upon the pampered "Snookums."

Elysabythe Jones (Ada Woodward) and Norah Cassidy (Lucy Edna Pine) also contributed to the musical interest of the occasion and that "Hickory Holler Band," it would take some adjectives to do justice to that rube band—its make-up and music.

Local jokes were introduced and the play throughout varied enough to hold closest attention.

In praise of Miss Esther Leland's work as manager, too much cannot be said. The words of compliment expressed by Mr. Gilbert Adams at the close of the program were echoed by each member of the audience. The entire play was staged and rehearsed under her personal supervision and the talented young reader showed marked ability in her direction of the play. She scored no less success in her inimitable impersonation of "Mandy Baker," a suffragette of the Pankhurst variety.

The assistance of Mr. V. A. Talbot, of Chillicothe, was thoroughly appreciated by the members of the league.

The large sum netted will be used to give Christmas cheer to the city poor.

After the opening overture by the Hickory Holler band, the play was put on by the following:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

William Jones, postmaster, Edison Wilson. Jerushy Jones, his wife, Emma Smith. Elysabythe Jones, their daughter, just home from boarding school, Ada Woodward. James Henry Jones, their son, Roy McBeth. Colonel Gibson, big story-teller, Melwood Hostetler. Joseph Robinson, bigger story-teller, Ray Maynard. Silas Hardhack, still bigger story-teller, George Cheney. Deacon Slocum, horse trader, Joseph Murphy. Lizzy Ann Slocum, his wife, Mrs. Loren Sever. Betsy Winslow, dressmaker, Anne Lawrence. Rev. Tobias Dusenberry, Herman Price. Reuben Ricks, James Kneisley. Susan Smith, who helps Mrs. Jones, Katherine Rothrock. Widow Gray, Cecil Reeder. Mrs. Jos Robinson, Nellie Rowan. Mrs. Ann Stedman, Pearl Parrett. Mandy Baker, believer in Woman's Rights, Esther T. Leland. Job, Baker, her husband, Ray Griffith. Patrick O'Mullihy, V. A. Talbot, Chillicothe. O. Isaac Goldstein, V. A. Talbot. Doctor Dolliver, Chas. Johnson. Delilah

Martin, Pauline Pine. "Caruso" the great, Walter Sprenger. Mr. Newlywed, Willis H. Cawley. Mrs. Newlywed, Athel Fultz. Their only child Snookums, Master Carl Ellison. Mrs. Briggs, who has recently come from the city, Ethel Calvert. Claudine Briggs, her son, Malcolm Ross. Norah Cassidy, Mrs. Briggs' hired girl, Lucy Edna Pine. Jonathan Abner, who visited the city, Orris McGinnis. Cynthia Abner, who visited the city. Mrs. John Dial. Marthy Keynolds, a comforting friend, Luella Riley. Hans Schneider, Chas. Thompson. Francis St. Clair Bigelow, agent, Gilbert Adams. Matilda Hoxie, Lulu Rowan. Zeke Hines, not very bright, Robert Rothrock. Katie Dusenberry, Ruth Parrett. Annie Goodwin, Hazel Flowers, Bobbie Robinson, Bob McClain. Jennie Brown, Chloe Anderson. Johnnie Dolliver, Russel McKee. Mary Slocum, Juanita Haines.

Scene.—General store of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

TROUBLE OVER STREET PAVING

Wilmington citizens are up in arms over the discontinuance of the street paving in that city, where the work was enjoined after some of the main streets were torn up and the sidewalks piled high with paving brick.

The suspension of work leaves the town in a deplorable condition, and has placed a decided crimp in the business of the city, as the torn up streets and piles of brick have a tendency to keep citizens away from the business part of the town.

The case brought in court styled Victor B. Tooker, George W. Wood, Oscar F. Peddicord, David Peeble, D. T. Taylor, D. J. Foland and J. S. Kimbrough, against the Incorporated village of Wilmington. A restraining order was granted and indications are that the improvement will be held up for some time until the legal battle is fought out. Meanwhile the streets will remain in their unfinished condition.

Indignation meetings have been held, and hundreds of citizens are endeavoring to secure an early suspension of the restraining order, so that the work may proceed. The petitioners claim the action leading up to the bond issue has been illegal.

Nothing in recent years has created the interest in Wilmington, that has arisen over the street paving.

CAMPAIGN NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

A great wave of enthusiasm is spreading over the county from one end to the other. Never has there been before presented to the people of Fayette county, so big a proposition as the Simultaneous Campaign in all Churches. One of the most encouraging features of the preliminary work, is that every one seems to be willing to do his or her duty to help push the movement along.

Executive Secretary Zager, of the Campaign committee, stated this morning that the congregations of Bloomingburg, Sugar Grove and Mill-edgeville have voted to swing in line and do their best in their respective fields.

The Campaign song, which was adopted the other day, is to be tried out in nearly all of the Sunday schools in the county next Sabbath.

On Friday night of this week, the prayer services will be started in every section of the city, and it is hoped that all persons living in the vicinity of the prayer services will make it their business to attend. Let every one get behind the big movement and push.

The census reports are being compiled and it is hoped that in a few days a summary can be submitted to the press.

DIES IN COLUMBUS

Alice Sexton, until recently of Millwood, this city, passed away in Columbus Thursday morning, and her remains will be shipped to this city on the evening train, and will be taken to the home of her brother, Chas. Sexton, in Millwood.

Funeral announcement later.

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Those who are desirous of becoming applicants for the position of deputy tax assessors of both real and personal property, which will be appraised at the same time, must pass a Civil Service examination. The examination is conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, of Columbus, and application must be made to the commission direct by the prospective assessors. Blanks will then be furnished all applicants.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in this city in the near future, and all assessors will receive their credentials during the month of January, and will commence work February 2nd.

Notice of the examination to be held in this city will be given in due time, and all who take the examination must previously apply to the State Civil Service Commission for blanks to fill in and return to the commission.

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Coats that sold at \$ 8.50, tomorrow	\$ 4.25
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Coats that sold at \$12.50, tomorrow	\$ 6.25
Coats that sold at \$18.00, tomorrow	\$ 9.00
Coats that sold at \$20.00, tomorrow	\$10.00
Coats that sold at \$25.00, tomorrow	\$12.50
Coats that sold at \$35.00, tomorrow	\$17.50

All Ladies' Suits at One-half off

Ladies' Suits sold at \$10.00 at	\$ 5.00
Ladies' Suits sold at \$12.50 at	\$ 6.25
Ladies' Suits sold at \$15.00 at	\$ 7.50
Ladies' Suits sold at \$20.00 at	\$10.00
Ladies' Suits sold at \$25.00 at	\$12.50
Ladies' Suits sold at \$30.00 at	\$15.00
Ladies' Suits sold at \$35.00 at	\$17.50
Ladies' Suits sold at \$40.00 at	\$20.00

There is no more practical or acceptable Christmas gift than a warm, Winter coat, a Suit, a Pretty Waist or Furs. Our store offers wonderful buying opportunities in these lines. The selection is splendid and styles the very best

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DEATH SUMMONS MR. LEWIS BUSH

Mr. Lewis Bush, aged about 65 years, passed away at his home on Leesburg avenue, Thursday morning shortly after five o'clock.

Mr. Bush was born and raised in this county, spending nearly all of his life near Selden. He moved to this city some two years ago, and has been residing on Leesburg avenue since that time.

He leaves a wife, and four sons, Wert, a railway mail clerk; Roy, of Chicago; Wilbur, of this city, and Vernon, of Selden, besides many other relatives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

L. O. T. M.

Fayette Hive No. 317, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected the following officers at their last regular review, December 10: Lady Com., Mrs. Thomas

DeWees; Past Com., Mrs. James Wilt; Lieut. Com., Mrs. Albert Baum; Chaplain, Mrs. I. C. Jones; Record Keeper, Mrs. J. L. Baughn; Finance, Auditor, Mrs. Frank Plymire; Lady-at-Arms, Miss Alma McKitterick; Sergeant, Mrs. Charles Nelson; Sentinel, Mrs. Will Bradfute; Picket, Mrs. John Kennedy; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Leslie Brown; Color Bearer No. 1, Mrs. John Wilson; Color Bearer No. 2, Mrs. John Markley.

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PROF. JOHN SHOOP IS NOW HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST SCHOOL SYSTEMS, SUCCEEDING ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, WHO RESIGNS WHEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO VOTE FOR HER RETENTION AT HEAD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prof. John D. Shoop, who was born on a farm in this county and spent his boyhood days here, where he is well known and highly esteemed by everyone who knows him, is now superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, succeeding Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has held the position the past four years, but who resigned Wednesday after the Board of Education had failed to vote as a unit for her return for another year as head of the public schools.

For several years Mr. Shoop has been first assistant of the schools, and upon him has fallen a great amount of the most responsible work, so that he steps into the superintendency with a full knowledge of all affairs of the office.

His friends and relatives in this city will learn with pleasure of his advancement to the head of one of the largest school systems in the world, where 6800 teachers are required to teach more than 300,000 pupils, in 300 large school buildings, representing a property value of nearly \$50,000,000, and where the teachers' salaries and other expenses incident to maintaining the schools represents a total annual expenditure of \$14,000,000.

Supt. Shoop was born on a farm in the Rattlesnake valley, some 52 years ago, and his mother died from a rattlesnake bite when he was three years old, so that Mr. Shoop had un-

usual difficulties to overcome during his youth. Until he was 21 years of age he lived upon a farm in this county.

Then he commenced to broaden out in the educational world, with the result that a few years ago he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, and has been a valuable assistant to the superintendent, and has instituted many forward movements which have placed him in the very front rank in the educational world.

Regarding the latest developments in Chicago whereby Prof. Shoop was chosen head of the schools, a Chicago dispatch says:

"Chicago, December 10.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, resigned at a meeting of the School Board this afternoon and John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected at once to succeed her as superintendent.

Mrs. Young resigned when the result of the first ballot was read. She received ten votes, Shoop received six and four members passed in the voting. The balloting was secret.

"I think the members present will bear me out in the statement that the duties of the superintendent of schools to be properly administered, the superintendent needs all the strength of the support of the members of the board," said Mrs. Young after the vote was announced.

"Therefore, I wish to withdraw my name as a candidate for the position of superintendent."

"I think the members of the board have made a mistake and that Mrs. Young will reconsider her action," said Dr. Peter C. Clemensen.

"I took the action I did after considering that the board had evidently made no mistake," said Mrs. Young. "Nothing in this world will change my belief and permit me to accept the position."

Mrs. Young's resignation was followed by the resignation of Peter Reinberg, President of the board."

structed the ideals of India. Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, Chas. G. D. Roberts, of Canada, and Bliss Carman, were quoted from, also Kipling, and also Mrs. Meynell, who appealed for the laureateship.

From our own country, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, with her smooth musical rhythm and James Whitcomb Riley, were especially touched upon. Mrs. L. H. Forman, of West Virginia, was an out-of-town guest.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed their fortnightly Kensington at the home of Mrs. G. W. Blakeley, Wednesday afternoon.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. James H. L. Hadley, J. D. Post, P. O. Daughters, W. R. Smith, Mary Rogers Rell Allen.

There was a large attendance and the social hour delightful.

Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard gave pleasurable entertainment to the Young Matrons' Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Rose Caroline Mauger, formerly of this city, now of Columbus, and Mr. Frank R. Guchert, of Columbus, on Wednesday, December 10th. Rev. T. W. Locke, of the Third Avenue M. E. church officiating.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. James Haggerty and is a girl of unusual beauty.

Miss Bertha Allen, an attractive Circleville girl who has frequently visited here, is organizing a "Tango" class among young society people of this city. The class will meet Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Andra Henkle hospitably entertained the Thursday "500" club this afternoon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Colman's parsonage Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, when Father Fogarty united in marriage Miss Ollie Welsheimer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer and Mr. John Ging, son of Mrs. Mary Ging.

The wedding will be of interest to a wide circle, both family connections and friends.

The bride who is a tall, handsome brunette, was wearing a stunning suit of taupe, with trimmings of marabou, bodice of black net, embroidered in white over white satin and taupe hat of chiffon velvet.

The attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Will Ging, and Miss Mary Allen.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Welsheimer home, the guests confined to the immediate families.

The bridal table was effectively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ging left on the B. & O. evening train for Cincinnati and a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Vandeman avenue, Millwood, the spacious Dice residence property having been completely furnished and in readiness for their occupancy.

Mr. Ging expects to continue farming, with his brother, the Ging place, known as "Model Farm" and one of the most attractive country places of this section. He is an exceptionally bright and progressive young farmer and shares with his bride in good wishes galore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop returned Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Shoop joining her husband in the West for Thanksgiving. Enroute home they stopped in Cincinnati to see Emma Trentina in "The Fire Fly."

Mrs. Harry Christopher and Mrs. Chaney Burnham returned Wednesday to their home in London, after a visit with Mrs. Frank C. Parrett.

Mrs. Willard Story entertained Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Harry Hische, of Circleville, the past two days. Miss Lucile Weldon, of Circleville, who has been Mrs. Story's guest the past week, accompanied them home this evening.

Miss Erceel Stitt, of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. Roy McClure today.

Mrs. Aurelia Westerfield has returned from New Albany, Ind., where she visited Mrs. Frisbie and daughter, Miss Mayme. Returning she was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lever, in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carluog of Columbus, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer.

Mr. A. T. Baldwin made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.



Announcement

All day tomorrow, December the twelfth, we will have with us

C. C. Campbell

of Detroit, who comes here with a most elaborate collection of FURS from

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VISIT TOYLAND

In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Browning club met last evening. There was no special business for the opening of the meeting save in regard to the Red Cross Seals. The president, Mrs. Kerr, called for report from Mrs. Blackmer, of the five thousand received and 4480 placed, with more ordered. Members urged to be prompt in this sales work. President also announced that the meetings of the club would be planned for so as not to interfere with the meetings which are to be held in our churches, and in which all the clubs have great interest.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, chairman of Literature department, gave the motto, "Books are men of higher stature and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear." Mrs. Clara White discussed the colleges and universities of South America. The growth in college lines all through that country has been a marvel. The magnificence of the buildings, many of them older than any in the U. S. and with curriculums in covering all departments, classes in dentistry, schools of law, with the technical study, five year courses of philosophy and letters, are samples of their work.

A congress of American students at

Lima, Peru, has lasted three years. The Pan-American association has four hundred boys coming to U. S. for American business education from Argentine, Chili, Peru, Venezuela, etc. Headquarters to be in New York. Mrs. Henness presented the subject of "Christmas in Literature". Christmas does not affect the literature of the world and it should be the dictator in philosophy, science and all that could be named for Christianity and literature are two of the great forces and in foremost rank for the redemption of the world. The largest majority of the great men of letters believed in the Christian religion and best literature of every age is imbued with its spirit. Mrs. Hopkins referred to beauty of the Christmas time as brought out by Mrs. Henness. Two pretty piano solos were given by Miss Virginia Sites. Mrs. Laura Gregg gave the concluding number on program, "Poets and Poetry of Today." She noticed the Bengalese writer, Rabindranath, a great poet and mystic, and a late paper says the "Nobel Prize" for literature worth \$46,000, has this year been awarded to this Hindu. He is a philosopher, singer, historian, composer and patriotic leader and has largely recon-

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HUERTAS MUST FIGHT IT OUT

Battle For the Supremacy of Northern Mexico Expected To Be Fought in the Next Few Days—Wealthy Refugees From Chihuahua Not Permitted to Cross the Border into the United States.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—A battle for the supremacy of northern Mexico between the federal army of General Salvador Mercado and the rebel army of General Pancho Villa is expected to be fought at Ojinaga or vicinity in the next few days. The federals can not possibly escape into Coahuila or Nuevo Leon without a fight, according to the belief of American military men, and the avidity with which the federals are fortifying Ojinaga shows this to be their belief also. The federal column has been continually harassed en route from Palomir here, and 3,500 of Villa's men under Monclovia Herrera are immediately in the rear of the federals so close that Herrera will be able to draw a cordon about the border town and force the federals to fight before retreating to Nuevo Leon. If that is their intention, General Villa himself is expected to be in personal command by the time the battle opens, if the federals do not force a fight at once by breaking away from the border.

The last of the federal army is now here. So are practically all the civilian refugees, but not the refugees have crossed to the American side. Luis Terraza and family and all the others of the more notable refugees from Chihuahua are still held in Ojinaga by the federal officials. The explanation is that so many civilian refugees crossing from Mexico into the United States would cause dissatisfaction among the federal soldiers and might induce them to desert. Since these prominent refugees remain in Ojinaga it has greatly inspired the federal soldiers with confidence, most of the soldiers believing that they are voluntarily remaining.

The United States officers seem to be uneasy as to the outcome at Ojinaga. Dr. Burnside, the army surgeon at Marfa, came to Presidio, Tex., in an automobile with an extra large supply of medicine and bandages in case there should be a battle.

JAUREZ IS DRY BOOZERS SHOT

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 11.—It is a penalty of death to try to buy a drink in Juarez. Incensed at the violation of his prohibition order, General Bonavides, commanding the border town under the rebel regime, issued an order that all persons selling or trying to buy liquor would be shot if caught. Before the rebel regime Juarez saloons never closed. General Bonavides considers open traffic in mescal and other liquors as ruinous to the rebel army.

Miss Pavey's Sale of Hand-painted China at Dale's store all this week. 290 St.

Herald "Want Ads" are real pullers.

CITIZENS DEMAND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Demonstrations Held at Houghton and Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—About 18,000 persons participated in demonstrations at Calumet and Houghton for the restoration of order in the copper strike district. The parades and meetings were under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization which has law enforcement for its object.

Strikers were requested to keep in the background by William Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and no trouble occurred at Calumet and Houghton. At the Quincy mine, strikers attacked deputy sheriffs while a division of the Houghton parade was forming and three of the officers were wounded.

Resolutions adopted at the mass meetings asserted that the civil authorities failed in the performance of their duties and that lawlessness has gone unpunished. Prosecuting Attorney Lucas was charged with neglect of duty and the resolutions recommended to the governor that he be supplanted by George E. Nichols, assistant prosecutor. The alliance wants Nichols to have full charge of the investigation of lawlessness by the grand jury, which convenes on Monday. It is said that the assistant prosecutor has evidence sufficient to indict every strike leader in the district.

SENSATIONAL STORY ABOUT TO BREAK

New York, Dec. 11.—The Federal league has definitely decided to place a club in Greater New York if possible. When Edward Hanlon and Judge Henry Goldman, who are promoting the Baltimore Federal league club, were asked whether the so-called "outlaw" circuit would invade this city, they refused to either deny or affirm the question. Hanlon, who is an experienced baseball man, said that in spite of the opinion prevalent in organized baseball circles that the Federal league would go up in smoke, the promoters would have a sensational story to tell as soon as certain details are arranged. It became known that Columbus, O., is after the Buffalo (N. Y.) franchise. A wealthy banker heads the Ohio capital's syndicate.

PASS UP DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 11.—For the first time in 40 years the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at a meeting omitted its declaration of a quarterly dividend. The passing of the dividend is generally conceded to be a blow to this class of industry. New Haven has long been a popular investment, and many small holders of the stock were looking forward to a dividend for the usual Christmas purposes.

Chance Grabs a Star.

New York, Dec. 11.—Outfielder Lester Channel has been purchased by the New York Americans from the Denver club of the Western league. Channel was a sensational batsman in the Western league.

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—Webster in New York Globe.

SERIOUS ADMISSIONS MADE BY BACKHUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—That he at first "evaded" questions in the state's accounting suit against the Columbus Savings and Trust company last spring in order to protect the defunct bank's president, I. B. Cameron, was the admission made by H. W. Backhus, the bank treasurer, in his testimony at the trial of Clem S. Baxter for alleged embezzlement. Backhus also admitted that he had made false entries; given his consent to the obliteration of items with ink blots; posed as director of the Martin bank of New Straitsville when in fact he was not the possessor of five shares of stock, and that Mr. Baxter as a state examiner had criticized his overvaluation of certain assets, causing some feeling on his part.

HOTEL MEN MEET

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The twentieth annual convention of the Ohio State Hotel association opened here, with about 200 delegates from almost every section of the state in attendance.

SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT.

One change in date has been made. Cottage prayer meetings will begin Friday, December 12, instead of Dec. 9. Otherwise the dates remain the same.

The following topics and Scriptures will be used:

Dec. 12—The Streets and Lanes of the City. Luke 14:16-23.

Dec. 16—The Power of Prayer. Acts 1:14; Jas. 5:16-18.

Dec. 19—Prayer for More Workers and for the Workers. Matt. 9:35-38; Eph. 6:18, 19.

Dec. 26—Co-operating with Christ in Taking Fayette County. II Cor. 6:1; Acts 5:42; 8:4.

Dec. 30—The Silent Partner. Zech. 4:6; Judge 20:21.

Jan. 2—That All May Be One. Jno. 17:11, 20, 21; Rom. 12:45.

DISTRICTS AND CAPTAINS.

No. 1. Millwood, Albert Snider.

No. 2. English Addition—all north of Paint St., Frank M. Fullerton.

No. 3. Paint St., from North to D. T. & 1, to Court to North; J. W. Rothrock.

No. 4. From North street east on Paint to Delaware to Columbus avenue to North street on Court; Mrs. S. E. Adams.

No. 5. East End—all east of Delaware and north of Columbus avenue; Mr. Chas. Campbell.

No. 6. All east of Main street and south of Court and Columbus avenue to Penn. R. R.; Chas. R. Denney.

No. 7. Sunnyside, east of Fayette; P. F. Goodwin.

No. 8. Sunnyside, west of Fayette; James Minshall.

No. 9. Shadyside, between D. T. & I. and B. & O.; John Merriweather.

Those who wish to have meetings in their homes will please report to captains of their respective districts unless they have already reported to committee.

Captains, leaders and others who are interested please clip this list of districts and topics and paste in memorandum book for reference.

No other list will be printed.

COMMITTEE

DOING UTMOST TO PREVENT WAR

New York, Dec. 11.—Nobody who heard Secretary of State Bryan's speech at the annual dinner of the Canadian society here had the slightest doubt that his influence will be used to the utmost to keep American troops this side of the Rio Grande. Mr. Bryan did not mention Mexico, but those who heard his positive generalities applied them directly to the Mexican situation.

"But while we are determined that there shall be no cause for war between the United States and Great Britain, we are determined also that there shall be no war between the United States and any other country," he said. "I am proud to be connected with an administration whose purpose it is to remove the causes of war. We can't prohibit war, but we can create conditions that will make war impossible."

Mr. Bryan also addressed the clerical conference of the New York federation of churches. He surprised his audience when he said that he believed that men could honestly accumulate millions, but collecting vast sums and earning them were different things in Mr. Bryan's notion. "The men who have really been earning \$500,000,000 have been so busy earning it," he said, "that they haven't had time to collect it; and the men who have been collecting it haven't had time to earn it."

Congressmen to Lecture.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Louis J. Albee of the Coit Lyceum Bureau, Cleveland, has closed a contract for a lecture tour next November, providing congress is not in session, with Vice President Marshall, also with Senators Kenyon, Bristow, LaFollette, John Sharp Williams and Congressmen Hobson and Victor Murdock.

ROYAL PURPLE AT FAYETTE ENCAMPMENT.

Regular meeting of Fayette Encampment No. 134, I. O. O. F., Friday, December 12, 7:30 p. m. Work in Royal Purple degree. Election of officers and other business of importance.

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IMPERIAL REBEKAH NO. 717.

There will be a called meeting for business of importance, Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Be present. All members of team are requested to be present for practice.

LOUELLA RILEY, N. G.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal Contest in this city, at Wesley Chapel, Friday night, December 12. Six contestants and good music.

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The Boy Bishop

PERHAPS the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the old one of the boy bishop. The boy bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, and held it till Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a bishop and was clothed with all the robes and



THE BOY BISHOP RULED WITH HIGHEST POMP AND AUTHORITY.

invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons, and other suitable persons for the bishop's train. The boy bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the rest forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine bishop. There is record of a boy bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course

the evil and discreditable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy bishop were at last forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary. —St. Nicholas.

Christmas Song.

O'er Bethlehem town
A star looked down
When shepherds watched by night,
And wise men gazed
With hearts amazed
To see the wondrous sight.

"Beloved star,
We follow far,"
They said. An angel voice
Upon the air
Rang full and clear.
It sung: "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

"A Child is born!"
'Tis Christmas morn!
Then sing, dear children, sing,
For history's page
In every age
Shall hail that Child a King.
—Lydia Avery Coonley.

A Greeting.

God send a blessed Christmas
To every patient life,
A little resting from the toil,
A surcease of the strife.
May Faith breathe words of gentle cheer,
Hope point to roses blowing near,
And tender love and friends sincere
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TALBOT

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—The Yale students approve of the choice of Nelson S. Talbot, tackle, to be captain of the 1914 football eleven. As a result of this year's brilliant work he has been placed by many compe-

tent judges on All Eastern teams. Talbot is exceedingly popular and by his strong, quiet personality and dependability has won the confidence of the student body. Talbot prepared at Hotchkiss school.

Christmas Not a Humbug.
"Christmas a humbug, uncle?" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I'm sure."
"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time for you but a time for paying bills without money, a time for finding yourself a year older and not an hour richer, a time for balancing your books and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!"

It is many years since the conversion of old Scrooge from the error of his ways by the three ghosts of Christmas past, Christmas present and Christmas yet to come. It is many more years since the first Christmas anthem rang triumphant in the hush of an expectant midnight hour over the plains of Palestine. And yet, in spite of the years and their message to the world, there still exist those unfortunate souls who, like the wretched Ebenezer, call Christmas a humbug and lose sight of the real spirit and joy of the day.

"Christmas a humbug!" one is moved to exclaim with old Scrooge's indignant nephew. No, not a humbug, but a feast of good cheer, of kindly impulses, of generous giving, if hearts are opened and sympathies allowed free play, if cynicism is barred and pessimistic philosophy banished to the limbo of all unpleasantness. For the very essence of the spirit of Christmas is that of kindness, of affection.

When the flame of the real spirit of Christmas is dim or altogether dead there are a dozen ways of fanning it into renewed life. So many things combine to foster the Christmas atmosphere, to make it, as Scrooge's nephew said, "a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time, the only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

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LOCAL OFFICE NOTIFIED OF PARCEL POST CHANGES

POSTMASTER CULHAN RECEIVES NOTICE OF RADICAL CHANGES WHICH GO INTO EFFECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE—LIMIT RAISED TO 50 POUNDS IN FIRST AND SECOND ZONES, AND BOOKS ARE INCLUDED AFTER MARCH 16—RATES ARE ALSO REDUCED.

Official notice has been received by Postmaster Culhan, regarding the latest changes in the Parcel Post system, which will be effective in the near future.

One of the changes made is lifting the weight limit in the first and second zones to 50 pounds, including books at regular parcel post rates, and making reductions in rates.

The official notice received by Postmaster Culhan is as follows: Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, December 6, 1913.

On and after March 16, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under Section 8 of the act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service shall be extended so as to include books.

The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third Zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth Zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth Zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth Zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

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A. S. BURLERSON,
Postmaster General.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	GOING WEST	GOING EAST
(Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1913)		
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus	
105..5:07 a. m.	102..5:07 a. m.	
101..7:39 a. m.	104..10:36 a. m.	
103..3:32 p. m.	108..5:53 p. m.	
107..6:14 p. m.	106..10:50 p. m.	
East-bound 102, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.		

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville	
21..9:08 a. m.	6..9:47 a. m.	
19..3:50 p. m.	34..5:45 p. m.	
Cincinnati	Lancaster	
Sdy..7:40 a. m.	Sdy..8:58 p. m.	

C. H. & D.	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston	
201..7:50 a. m.	202..9:42 a. m.	
203..4:12 p. m.	204..6:12 p. m.	
SUNDAY ONLY.		
263..7:48 p. m.	262..7:03 p. m.	

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield	
2..7:53 a. m.	5..9:50 a. m.	
6..2:52 p. m.	1..8:00 p. m.	
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FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 283 12t

FOR RENT—3-room house, Henkle addition; \$5.50. Citz. phone 768 283 tf

FOR RENT—Four elegant rooms in Mrs. Simkins' double house, 135 Leesburg avenue. Inquire within. 282 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 and 1/2 story modern bungalow; new and good. No. 212 Clinton avenue. See or call W. E. Harley of the Dickey-Mark Hdw. Co. 278 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory 266 tf

FOR RENT—House on Columbus avenue. Mrs. Wm. Rice. 255 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 236 tf

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, gives 2 gallons milk daily. Wayne Jones, Logtown Addition. 289-16

FOR SALE—Two sets of buggy harness. See Buck Cole, Rothrock & Brown livery. 287 6t

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WANTED—Washings to do. Mrs. Mary Wilson. Call Mrs. Jas. Hillery. 290 6t

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WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

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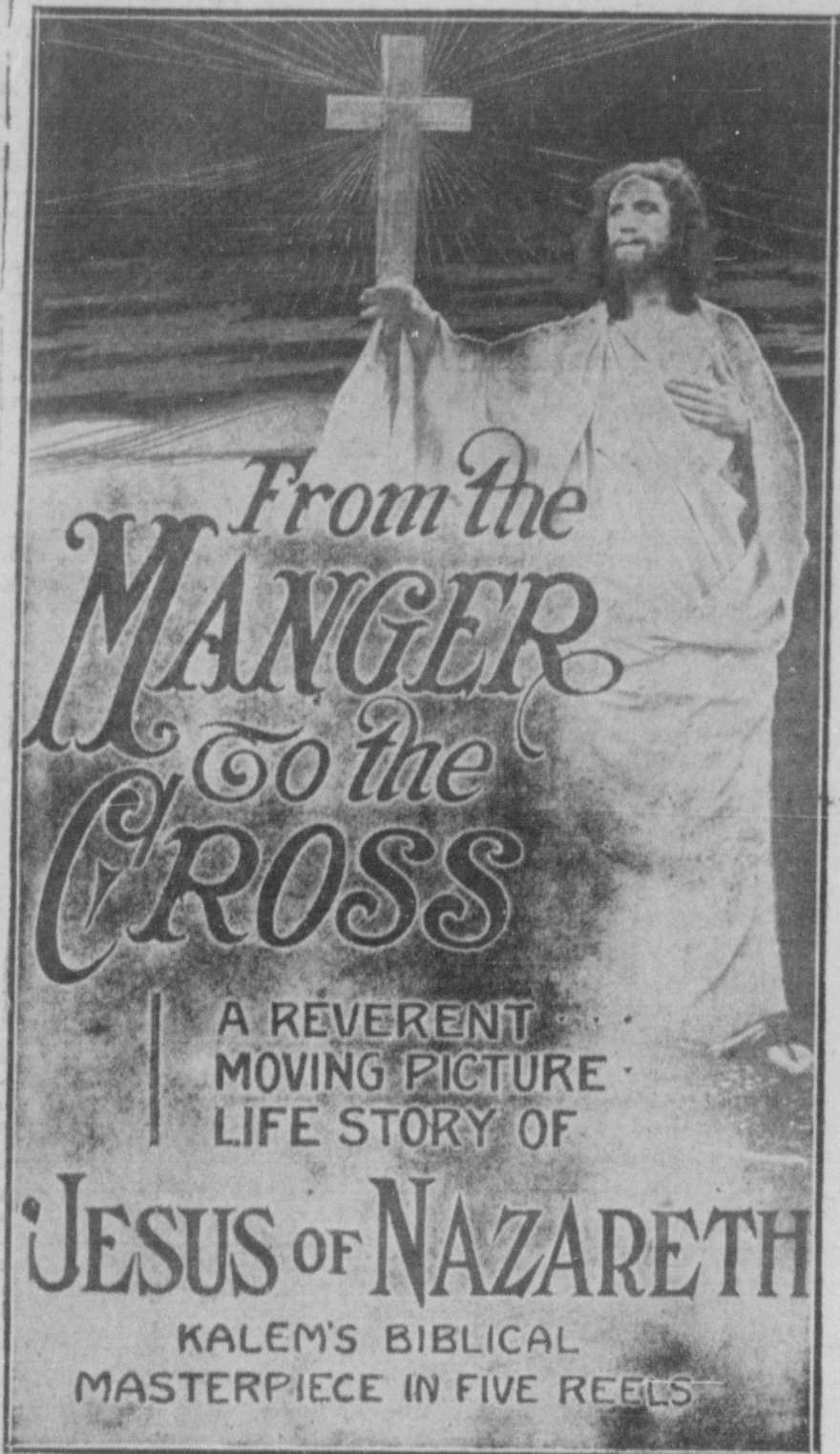
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Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 11.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market slow; light yorkers \$7.30@7.75; heavy yorkers \$7.50@7.90; pigs \$6.50@7.30.
 Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; beefs \$6.50@9.50; Texas steers \$6.65@7.70; stockers & feeders \$4.90@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.40@8.30; calves \$7@11.25.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000; market slow; sheep, natives \$4.20@5.50; lambs, natives \$6.25@7.90.
 Pittsburg, December 11.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; heavy yorkers \$8.05; light yorkers \$8.05; pigs \$8.05.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.15.
 Calves—Receipts 200; top \$11.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, December 11.—The last sale of stocks today was:
 Amalgamated Copper, 70 3/4.
 American Beet Sugar, 22.
 Am Sugar Refining, 102.
 Baltimore & Ohio, 92 3/4.
 Chesapeake & Ohio, 57.
 Illinois Central, 106.
 Louisville & Nashville, 132 3/4.
 New York Central, 92 3/4.
 Norfolk & Western, 102 3/4.
 Pennsylvania, 107 3/4.
 United States Steel, 56 1/2.
 U. S. Steel, preferred 105 3/4.
 Western Union, 61.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 11.—Wheat—Dec 89; May 92.
 Corn—Dec 70 3/4; May 69 3/4.
 Oats—Dec 39 3/4; May 42 3/4.
 Pork—\$21.10@21.12 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2 90c
 White corn 62c
 Yellow corn 60c
 Oats 40c
 Hay No. 1 timothy \$14.00
 Hay No. 2 timothy \$12.50
 Hay No. 1 clover \$14.00
 Hay No. 1 mixed \$14.00
 Straw, dry, per ton \$5.00
 Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.
Prices Paid for Produce.
 Chickens, young, per lb. 11c
 Eggs, per dozen 32c

Butter 25c
 Potatoes, per bushel 80c
 Lard, per lb. 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO.
 Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$7.90@7.95; Yorkers, \$7.90@8.00; pigs, \$7.95@8.00; roughs, \$7.25@7.40; stags, \$6.50@7.40; dairies, \$7.75@7.90.
 Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4.50@7.00; wethers, \$5.25@5.50; ewes, \$3.00@5.25; mixed sheep, \$5.25@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@8.35.
 Receipts—Cattle, 250; hogs, 3,200; sheep and lambs, 3,000; calves, 25.
CHICAGO.
 Cattle—Receipts, 36,000; market slow; steers, \$6.45@7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.30; calves, \$7.00@11.00.
 Hogs—Light, \$7.25@7.75; mixed, \$7.50@7.80; heavy, \$7.30@7.35; roughs, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.50.
 Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; native lambs, \$5.50@8.00.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, 96 1/2@97 1/2; corn, No. 2, 72 1/2@73; oats—No. 2 white, 42 1/2@43.
 Receipts—Cattle, 26,000; hogs, 52,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.
CLEVELAND.
 Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.00@8.25; fair steers, \$7.50@8.00; heifers, \$6.50@7.75; bulls, \$6.50@8.75; cows, \$5.50@6.00; milchcows and springers, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$10.00@11.25.
 Hogs—Heavy, \$7.80; mediums, \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.85; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.90; roughs, \$7.00; stags, \$6.50.
 Spring Lambs—\$5.50@8.00.
 Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,500; sheep and lambs, 2,100; calves, 150.
PITTSBURG.
 Cattle—Heavy steers, \$8.50@9.00; fat steers, \$7.75@8.50; fair steers, \$6.25@8.90; heifers, \$7.25@7.75; fat cows, \$5.25@6.75; bulls, \$6.50@7.75; milch cows, \$4.00@9.00; calves \$11.50.
 Hogs—All grades, \$7.90@7.95.
 Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.15; top lambs, \$8.00.
 Receipts—Cattle, 1,900; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 200.
CINCINNATI.
 Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@8.00; heifers, \$5.00@7.50; cows, \$3.00@6.25; calves, \$5.00@10.50.
 Hogs—Packer, \$7.65@7.75; pigs and lights, \$7.50@7.75.
 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@4.65; lambs, \$5.50@7.75.
 Receipts—Cattle, 900; hogs, 3,465; sheep and lambs, 400.
BOSTON.
 Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania: Delaine washed, 26 1/2@27 1/2; half and three-eighths combing, 23 1/2@25; delaine unwashed, 22@22 1/2; fine unwashed, 20@21.
TOLEDO.
 Wheat, \$1.01 1/2; corn, 71c; oats, 42 1/2; cloverseed, \$9.47 1/2.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

SCHEDULE FOR PRAYER MEETINGS ARRANGED

Schedule of cottage prayer meetings for Friday evening, December 12. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 and close at 8:00.

Topic, "The Streets and Lanes of the City." Scripture, Luke 14:16-18.
 District No. 1—Home of John Davis, Lakeview St., J. W. Davis leader; Earl Robinson, Millwood, Mrs. John Vandundy; Albert Snider, Briar, Albert Snider; J. W. Willis, Dayton & Vandeman, Mr. Harrop.

District No. 2—Home of Frank Fullerton, N. North St., W. W. Fenner, leader; Robert Wilson, N. North; Harry Wood, Peabody & Pearl, Harry Wood; E. T. Evans, Forest.

District No. 3—Home of Joe N. Wilson, W. Market St., J. N. Wilson, leader; J. W. Rothrock, Main & Temple, J. W. Rothrock.

District No. 4—Home of Mrs. S. E. Adams, E. Paint St., Sherman Bishop, leader; Mrs. Margaret Mercer, E. Paint, Mrs. Davenport; J. T. Tuttle, E. Temple, J. T. Tuttle; S. E. Irvin, E. Temple, S. E. Irvin; Mrs. Spencer Calvert, E. Market, S. W. Brown; Mrs. Jerome Dick, E. Market, Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Electa Selsor, E. Court, Daisy Cockerill; Mrs. S. E. Patton, Columbus ave., Mrs. Frank Christopher.

District No. 6—Mrs. Sharp-Davies, Washington & Columbus, J. L. Dalbey; A. W. West, North and Broadway, L. L. Eggleston; Jess Daily, Yeoman & Worley, Howard Hicks.

District No. 7—B. F. Leland, S. Fayette, Esther Leland.

District No. 8—Mrs. J. W. Hughes, S. Fayette, Mrs. Harry Rodgers; Miss Fanny O'Day, S. Main, L. E. Hard; T. S. Beechdel, S. Hinde, Bennett King.

District No. 9—Sam DeWees, W. Court, Mrs. H. L. Spray; E. S. Norris, High, E. S. Norris; Mrs. Tewalt, Clinton, S. S. Forest.

ARLINGTON DINING ROOM OPENS SOON

The Arlington hotel dining room will open to the public some time between Christmas and New Year's day according to a lease just entered into.

The dining room will be equipped with handsome fixtures and a competent chef will have charge of the kitchen.

Part of the fixtures of the Hyer restaurant will be moved to the Arlington dining room, and Mr. Hyer will move his billiard tables from the basement of the Pavey building to the room now occupied as a restaurant, according to announcement made today.

A lunch counter will be conducted in connection with the pool room and Mayor Harvey W. Smith will be in charge, it is stated.

NEW ADDITION TO CHAIR FACTORY

Saturday, December 20th the Washington Manufacturing Company's plant in Millwood will close down for two weeks while the factory is given a general overhauling.

During the time the factory is closed work will be rushed on a large addition to the factory. The addition will be of frame, and will be 84 feet in length and 20 feet wide.

The increased capacity will be utilized for a stock and crating room, and will be constructed at the north end of the factory.

PAIR MAKE UP AND WILL FORGET

William Taylor and R. C. Karney, who became involved in a squabble in Wilmington several days ago with the result that Mr. Karney was very seriously injured when Taylor struck him over the head with a piece of timber, have "buried the hatchet," according to the Wilmington Journal.

Taylor went to Karney's room up on call from the latter, and there they shook hands and agreed to let bygones be bygones.

Mr. Karney is improving steadily, and is now out of danger.

WORK BEGINS IN FRANKFORT

The Harper-Rossiter Company, of Bremen, has secured the contract for installing Frankfort's new water system, the cost to be \$13,775, and the work is already under way.

The villagers are much pleased over the fact that at last they are to have a municipal water-works system.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

The Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will have charge of the services on next Sunday morning, December 14th, at the Church of Christ.

The following program will be presented:
 Music By Choir
 Scripture Reading Mr. VanGundy
 Prayer Mr. Daniels
 Song Congregation
 Recitation—"The Spanish Crown" Miss Ethel Spray
 Song Junior Society
 Address—"What the Christian Woman Board of Missions is and What It is Doing" Mrs. Hostetter
 Recitation
 Neel Offering
 Music
 Recitation—"What the Little Girl Said" Mrs. Nellie Blackmor
 A hearty welcome is extended to the public to attend this meeting.
SECRETARY
 291 St

SPLENDID PROMOTION FORMER LOCAL AGENT

It is gratifying news to a host of Washington friends to learn of the promotion of Mr. J. H. Sands, formerly B. & O. general agent at this city now at Portsmouth, O., to a similar position at Louisville, Ky.

The advancement, transferring Mr. Sands from the Ohio to the Indiana B. & O. division is altogether unusual and highly complimentary.

Mr. Sands will have forty men under him. His ability as a railroad man has been fully demonstrated and he will undoubtedly make good at Louisville.

BURIED IN CHILLICOTHE

The remains of Mr. George H. Tyler, who died last spring in New York were brought to Mr. Tyler's former home in Chillicothe for burial Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by the son, Mr. George C. Tyler the well known theatrical manager of Liebler and Co., with which company the father was also connected.

Flood conditions at the time of Mr. Tyler's death prevented the remains being brought to Chillicothe at once and they were temporarily placed in a vault in New York.

Mr. Tyler was a prominent newspaper man of Chillicothe many years ago and well known in this city. Col. B. H. Millikan, a personal friend of the Tyler family, went to Chillicothe Thursday morning to meet the son upon his arrival.

BERWICK ON HAND

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 11.—The British Cruiser Berwick arrived here today from Puerto, Mexico, and will probably proceed to Tampico. Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining both sides of the river at Tampico, in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retire down the river. Extraordinary efforts are being made by military authorities here to complete the loading of ammunition on board the Mexican gunboats, Vera Cruz and Progreso. The boats will probably leave for Tampico late today.

LEADERS ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Calumet, Mich., December 11.—Guerrilla warfare reported in the south range district of the copper mining strike zone, was ended today when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns and made twelve arrests. The only person injured was Timothy Driscoll, a deputy sheriff, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers attempted to force an entrance into a Union hall.

DEATH SUMMONS BARBARA HART

Miss Barbara Hart, who, with her sister, Miss Rachel Hart, and grandmother, were overcome by gas fumes in Columbus, died in the Grant hospital Thursday morning. The grandmother was dead when found.

Miss Rachel Hart, whose engagement to Dr. Edgar Allen was recently made public, is now believed to be out of danger, and is expected to be fully recovered in a short time.

SINGING EVANGELIST IS NOW IN CHARGE

Rev. A. W. Gray, the singing evangelist, arrived in this city today to take charge of the revival at East End chapel.

He has just closed a successful meeting at Columbus, and his presence and splendid ability will add increased interest in the East End chapel revival.

HANDSOME NEW PLAYER PIANO

Dr. Paul Hildebrandt has purchased a \$750 Hallet & Davis Virtuoso of the local dealer, H. C. Fortier.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sam Allen, of Jeffersonville, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Forman, of Buchanan, W. Virginia, who is her guest, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy. Mrs. Buchanan remained over until today to attend the Browning meeting.

Mr. C. C. Lloyd and family are now established in their beautiful new home on Rawling street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazer in Xenia Wednesday night.

If the land in England and Wales were equally divided there would only be a little over one acre for each person.

Marseilles plans to spend more than \$6,000,000, to demolish the ancient slums and replace them with highways.

Most of the musk that is exported from Tibet is bought by a French firm and is used in the manufacture of perfumery.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

Mexican Rebels Use Box Cars And Old Fashioned Cannon



Photos by American Press Association.

AFTER their victory at Juarez the Mexican Constitutionalists under General Villa proceeded to force the fighting against the federalists in the north of Mexico, with the capture of Chihuahua as the principal motive. One of these pictures shows the rebels en route for the front on top of old wooden box cars, with their horses inside. The other shows a group of rebels around one of their old fashioned field cannons.

CITY THE STAKE

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 11.—Fighting between the Rebels and Federalists for possession of the city of Tampico was in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports received here today from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port. A dispatch filed there at 11 o'clock and received here today said

that the Federal outposts had been driven in and that the insurgents had taken possession of the left bank of the river from its mouth to Tampico. No foreigners have been injured the Admiral said, nor has any property been destroyed.

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In Japanese Ware

There are as many different grades as in other chinas. This week we received two import packages of the best Japanese Ware made. The decorations are very beautiful the blending of colors being particularly attractive and in perfect harmony.

Cream Bowls and Plate, Sugar and Creams, Cheese Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Olive, Bon Bon, Jelly and Candy Dishes, Spoon Trays, Salt and Peppers, Comb and Brush Trays—priced from 25c to \$3.00.